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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -A trumpet trio and a vocal solo will provide the specialty numbers on the program which the 66-piece Maroon Band of Southern Illinois Normal University will present Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 p. m. in Shryock Auditorium on the University campus.

The band's director, Harold Hines, and two students--Ada Cover of Centralia and Angele Leoni of Belleville--will play "The Three Trumpeters" by G. Agestini.

David McIntosh of Carbondale will serve as "commentator" for the concert, and will also sing a vocal solo, "Stout Hearted Men" by Sigmund Romberg."

The concert will include Sibelius, Bach and Brahms numbers as well as the well-known band marches and light opera selections.

Among the lighter sections of the program will be "Variations on the Theme 'Pop Goes the Weasel,'" arranged by Lucien Cailliet; "Rhythms of Rio" by David Bennett and "Deep Purple" by Peter De Rose.

Opening with "The Star-Spangled Banner," the concert will close with the famous "His Honor March" by Henry Fillmore.

The concert is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -An all-star attraction has been lined up for local fans next Wednesday night by Athletic Director Glen "Abe" Martin. The feature of the evening will pit the Southern Illinois Normal varsity against the University of Chicago, the first meeting of these two schools on the hardwood in history. Since Chicago is probably the leading school in the fight for de-empaasizing athletics, fans will probably be interested in seeing the results of such an experiment.

The records show that the Chicago Maroons have won only three games so far this season, but many of their losses could have been wins but for a very few points.

The second attraction will feature the Southern "Reserves" against the Intra-mural "All-Stars". The reserves have lost but very few games this season, and will especially be pointing for this one. However, the "All-Stars" can boast of of a star-studded lineup.

They will include former all-American Gene Stotlar of Pinckneyville, Walter Eadie of West Frankfort, Bill Millspaugh of Norris City, Dick Foley of Carbondale, Paul Enrietta of W. Frankfort, Joe Stevens of Marion, Roy Ragsdale of DeSoto, Dick Harmon of Granite City, Bob Stotlar of Carbondale, Truman Hill of Benton, Vernon Vogt of Belleville, James James Olive of Zeigler, Joe Franza of Murphysboro, Bill Parrish of Manteno, Andy Hagopian of Granite City, Bill Ulrich of Pinckneyville, Bob Williams of Carmi, James Sexton of Gillespie, Gene Davidson of Harrisburg, and Simeon Pate of Bluford was selected as coach.

The feature game will get under way at 8:15 p.m., with the preliminary set for 6:45 p.m. This feature game will be broadcast over Station WJPF, with the play-by-play description being handled by Les Thrasher.

Last Saturday night, the Maroon Varsity team strengthened their hold on first place in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference by downing State Normal 67-55 at Normal.

Oliver Shoaff, junior from Mt. Carmel, was high point man as he tossed in 27 points, and center Quentin Stinson of Eldorado accounted for 17 for the winners.

Johnny Sebastian, senior forward from Odin, contributed 13 points toward the Maroons cause, inaddition to a fine passing exhibition. Guards Gene Hall of Galatia and Bob Colborn, of Flora held Normal aces Dick Baldrini and Frank Oliveri to 22 points for both.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -With no winning streak to worry about, the Southern Illinois Normal University Maroon Cage squad will take the floor Saturday, January 25, at 8:15 p.m. against the Northern Illinois Normal Huskies with the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference lead at stake.

A preliminary game between the Southern Reserves and the Herrin Supply Independents is scheduled for 7 p.m. The athletic department has announced that tickets will go on sale at 6:15 p.m.

The Southerners, who are the loop crown defenders, will be meeting the cream of the crop so far as the conference is concerned when Northern takes the floor. Last week, while Southern was downing Western and Eastern, the Huskies were taking the measure of Western and State Normal.

The Maroons lost their last home game, the first loss of the season before local fans, as they were upset by Millikin. However, the five days of rest since then will undoubtably put them back into shape, and on top of that they will be out to vindicate this last loss, since Millikin was rated far below the Maroons.

On deck for the Maroons will probably be Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel and Johnny Sebastian of Odin at forward, Quentin Stinson of Eldorado at center, and Bob Colborn of Flora and Gene Hall of Galatia at guard.

Radio Station WJPF, with headquarters in Herrin, has announced that they will carry the play-by-play account of the game Saturday night, with Les Thrasher describing the action. This will mark the fifth game of the season to be broadcast by this station.

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Leading Nazi war criminal have been tried and executed, with further trials now proceeding and others planned. In accordance with the Potsdam program, the United States proceeded rapidly with the removal of Nazis from virtually all positions."

"After using our own screening boards for a period, it was decided in March, 1946 to place the responsibility for dezification in German hands, under our supervision. By November, 1946, Lt-Gen. Clay felt impelled to reprimand the Germans severely for laxity in carrying out the program, so that the system is now on trial to see whether it will be continued. Presumably, the Germans have become more 'efficient' under General Clay's pressure. The whole task was eased considerably by the amnesty granted last December 24 to 800,000 lesser 'offenders' in low-income brackets. There are still nearly two million 'offenders' to be dealt with."

"The problems of re-education are exceedingly difficult, and they are complicated by the great shortages of school buildings, coal, books, paper, food, and teachers. But nevertheless nearly every child of school age is now in school, and young men are pouring into the German universities which are open. All Nazi teachers and textbooks are barred. It will require considerable American aid to put the German educational system back onits feet, so to speak, and to revitalize all the instruments of mass communication, as the press and radio."

"Our program for building a democratic government for Germany began on the local level. After several months of strict restraints, we authorized the formation of political parties, divided our zone into three German states, held elections for local officials, sponsored the writing of new democratic constitutions for the states and elections of state legislatures and administrators. We have recently promoted German administrative cooperation between the three states, and are in the midst of building more cooperation between the British and American zones."

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Release Thursday

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -A journey to Evansville is on the docket for the Southern Illinois Normal University "Junior Whiz Kids" comes next Thursday night, January 16 to tangle in a return engagement with the Purple Aces of Evansville College.

That the Maroons will have troubles with the Hoosiers is a certainty, since the experts have said that it is worth ten points for the team to play on its home floor, and the "Kids" beat the Aces by only 11 points when they met on the Southern hardwood last January 7.

The Maroons four defeats so far have come on road trips, but a dual win over the Purple Aces could go a long way toward bolstering the Southern morale.

The Maroons will have to cope with the sharp-shooting of diminutive Joe Hafele, who threw fear into their hearts during the latter part of the game when he and Southerner Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel matched long shots earlier in the season.

Quentin Stinson, Maroon center of Eldorado, will also have his hands full again with the 6'6" Ace center Andy Collnis who was held to eleven points by Stinson's excellent work in the previous contest.

The rest of Southern's lineup will probably be as follows: Johnny Sebastian, long shot specialist of Odin, in the other forward slot; Gene Hall, defensive wizard of Galatia, and Bob Colborn, star freshman from Flora at guard.

The next home game for the Maroons will take place next Saturday when Coach Lynn Holder's charges entertain Eastern Illinois State Teachers in an Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic contest designed to fix a definite leader in the loop, as both teams are tied at present with one win and no losses.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Coach Lynn Holder and his Southern Illinois Normal University Maroons have their work cut out for them next Saturday January 19, at 8:15 p. m., when they tackle the Eastern Illinois Panthers with the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference lead hanging on the outcome.

On the following Monday, the Maroons will step out of loop play to entertain the Big Blue of Millikin University.

The Southern-Eastern tilt will be the big game of the week as both teams are rated as the best in the league. It is even impossible to draw a conclusion from previous games, since both squads met and defeated Washington University and Indiana State.

The Maroons will probably depend on Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel, Johnny Sebastian of Odin, Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, Gene Hall of Galatia, Bob Colborn of Flora, and Johnny Ruzich to carry the main burden, while the Eastern squad is built around its star guard Elmo Hildebrand, who is capable of sinking buckets from any part of the court left unguarded.

Both the Panthers and the Maroons have won one conference game and have dropped none. The Southerners dropped Western for their win, while State Normal fell victim to Eastern earlier in the season.

Saturday's game should give a prevue of the Milliken tilt, since the Big Blue dropped a three point decision to Eastern.

Tickets for the games will go on sale at 6:15 p.m. on game nights, still on a first-come first-served basis, the athletic department has announced, with preliminary tilts starting at 7 p.m.

Fans who wish to see the Maroons in action are urged to come out, since the cagers have only three more home games left after the two above contests. The reason for this odd schedule is that many of large schools that Southern meets had to be worked in after their regular schedules were completed, athletic director Glenn "Abe" Martin announced.

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Carbondale, Ill. Jan. -Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic conference play will begin next Saturday night, January 11, as the "Junior Whiz Kids" of Southern Illinois Normal University, defending champs, entertain Western Illinois State Teachers College in the Southerners' gym at 8:15 pm.

The Maroons now hold a season's record of seven wins against four defeats, having downed Chefford Manufacturing, Onized Glass, Washington University, Arkansas State, Indiana State, Colorado Aggies, and Evansville College. They have been beaten by St. Louis University Western Kentucky, Loyola of New Orleans, and Rockhurst of Kansas City.

Their latest victory came at the expense of the Evansville Purple Aces last Tuesday night, when the Maroons after leading by a few points the entire game, managed to pull away in the final minutes for a 52-41 victory.

The approximately 1,800 fans who jammed the gymnasium were all delighted by the fancy exhibition of passing that was displayed by the whole team, but especially by Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel, and Johnny Sebastian of Odin.

Shoaff was high-point man for the contest with 18 points, while Quentin Stinson, six-foot four-inch center from Eldorado, dropped in 12 tallies, in addition to effectively stopping the Evansville center, six-foot six-inch Andy Collins.

The tickets for the Western affair will go on sale at 6 p.m. on a first -come first-served basis, and the athletic department has announced that this will be an opportune time for local fans to see the team, as many students go home on the weekend, thus leaving more seats available.

The preliminary game between the Southern and Western "B" teams will get underway at 7p.m.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference activity will begin Saturday, January 11, as the Southern Illinois Normal University "Junior Whiz Kids" play host to Western Illinois State Teachers in the Men's gymnasium at 8:15 p.m.

The Southerners will also attempt to stretch their mastery over the Leathernecks to eight games, as the Westerners haven't copped a contest since January 22, 1943.

However, Coach Lynn Holder will have his Maroons at peak form for this game as the Leathernecks are sparked by Chuck Fowler, former member of the 1943 University of Illinois squad, and Bill Will, 1941 letterman who is handicapped by a deformed right arm, who has scored 58 and 50 points respectively for the Westerners in the first six games.

Holder will probably shoot his same starting line up at the conference foes that has won seven games while dropping four this season. They are Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel, Johnny Sebastian of Odin, Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, Gene Hall of Galatia, and Bob Colborn of Flora.

Southern, winners of the loop crown last season for the first time in history, will be the target of all opponents this season, not only because of the conference honors, but also because they won the National Intercollegiate crown last year.

Tickets for this tilt will go on sale at 7 p. m. Saturday on a "first-come first-served" basis, and with many of the students going home for the weekend, it has been suggested by the athletic department that this would be a good time for the local followers to come out to see the "Kids" in action.

A preliminary game has been set for 7 p. m.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -A two-day program of prectical advice for fruit growers of this region has been arranged for the 73rd annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Horticultural Society which convenes here at Southern Illinois Normal University Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The session will get under way Monday at 10 a.m., with an address of welcome by Dr. Robert C. Cassell, chairman of the University agriculture department, which will be followed by the address of the society's president, William H. Beauman of Tunnel Hill, and the report of the secretary-treasurer, L. L. Colvis of Carbondale.

Two University of Illinois horticulturists, R. L. McMunn and Dr. Dwight Powell, will speak on Monday morning's program, the former on "Variety Preferences in Southern Illinois," the latter on "Controlling Brown Rot in Peaches." Dr. Powell will also report on "The 1947 Spray Schedule" on Tuesday afternoon.

At the Monday afternoon session the following speakers will appear: Dr. H. W. Anderson, University of Illinois, on "Strawberry Rot, and What To Do About It"; H. B. Hartline of Makanda, on "Power Machinery in Cleaning Up Orchard Sites"; Jack Vernon, Niagars Sprayer & Chemical Company, "What's New in Orchard Equipment"; and S. C. Chandler, field entomologist for the State Natural History Survey and consulting entomologist for Southern Illinois Normal University, on "Controlling Catfacing and Other Peach Insect Problems."

Banquet speaker Monday evening will be A. O. Eckert of Belleville, who will present a talk, "My Impressions of South America," illustrated by colored movies. The University chorus, directed by Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music, will sing.

Motion pictures and discussion of Illinois peach package experiments during 1946 will occupy much of Tuesday morning's program. Chandler will report on "Mites, Leaf Rollers and Aphids on Apples" and George W. Bennett, also of the State Natural History Survey, will speak on "Stocking Fish Ponds."

The concluding session Tuesday afternoon will feature a discussion

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Twelve Southern Illinois Normal University students will go to Bloomington Friday to participate in a speech tournament involving six debates and three discussion contests, Dr. P. Merville Larson, chairman of the speech department, has announced announced.

Dr. Larson will accompany the group, which will include Eileene Gardner of Granite City, Rosemary Woolard of Carbondale, Lewis Hammack of Sparta, John Rendleman of Anna, Louis Brusetti of Murphysboro, Bob Eaton of Carbondale, Bill Kozyak of Granite City, Earl Rudesill of Fairfield, Ralph Lane of Eldorado, Charles Weber of Cairo, Dale Andrews of Mt. Carmel, Jack Walker of Mt. Vernon.

Subject for debate at the Bloomington tournament will be, "Resolved: That Labor Should Have a Direct Share in the Management of Industry." The discussion contestants will argue on the subject, "How Can Industrial Strife be Eliminated?"

Dr. Thomas F. Barton professor of Geography, at Southern will serve as a judge in the tournament.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Southern Illinois Normal University will be host to the Southern Illinois Horticultural Society Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14, when the society holds its 73rd annual meeting.

Subjects up for discussion include brown rot in peaches, strawberry rot, fertilizing bearing orchards, use of power machinery in cleaning up orchard sites, peach packing experiments, and the supply situation and price outlook.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Appointment of Richard Kohler as instructor in industrial education at Southern Illinois Normal University, effective immediately, has been announced by the University President's Office.

Mr. Kohler will teach both in University High School and in the College of Vocations and Professions.

A graduate of Illinois State Normal University, Mr. Kohler holds the master of arts degree from the Colorado State College of Education. Before entering the Army Air Force, in which he served as a commissioned officer, he taught industrial arts at the Bloom Township High School, Chicago Heights.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Indicative of the role Southern Illinois Normal University takes in community and civic affairs, eight University faculty members have been appointed to committee memberships for the Carbondale Business Men's Association for 1947.

These include: Agriculture and Industry Committee--University President Chester F. Lay; Raymond Dey, Director of extension; Dr. Robert Cassell, professor of agriculture.

Membership--Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director; Airport--Dr. O. B. Young, professor of physics; Program and Entertainment--E. G. Lentz, professor of history and director of the Clint Clay Tilton Library; Tax Committee--Edward V. Miles, Jr., business manager; Grievance--John I. Wright, associate professor of history.

R. E. Muckelroy, professor emeritus and former chairman of the agriculture department is also a member of the agriculture and in industry committee.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Eagle Plume--interpreter of Indian lore, humorist, philosopher and anthropologist--will appear in authentic costume before the student assembly at Southern Illinois Normal University here Thursday morning, Jan. 9, at 10 o'clock.

Born in the West of a pioneer family that proudly boasts a strain of Indian blood, Eagle Plume is a well-informed student not only of the early history of the American Indian but of other racial groups as well.

For three years during the war, he was an Army scout in the Southwest Pacific.

He has lectured widely before college, high school and civic groups.

His subject when he appears before Southern students will be "Indian Life, Lore, and Culture."

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -A Southern Illinois Normal University radio program has been entered in the George Foster Peabody Awards national competition conducted by the University of Georgia, University officials have been informed by Radio Station WJPF, Herrin.

The program, "New Frontiers in Science," was one of a series of round tables presented by the University last summer over Station WJPF. Participants on the program were Dr. T. W. Abbott, professor of chemistry, Dr. W. M. Gersbacher, associate professor of zoology, and Dr. O. B. Young, professor of physics. Master of ceremonies for the program was Robert D. Faner, associate professor of English.

"Upon the suggestion of Mrs. G. C. Wiley, Regional Director of Listener Activity, National Association of Broadcasters, and with feelings of pride in our mutual cooperation, we chose one of the programs we think was outstanding," Fred J. Reinhardt, WJPF station relations director, wrote the University Information Service.

by Dr. M. J. Dorsey, head of the horticulture department at the University of Illinois, on "Peach Varieties, Earlier and Later than Elbertas," and one by Fred P. Bierer of the Fruit Exchange Supply Company, on "Supply Situation and Price Outlook".

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -A new series of forum discussions dealing with current international problems will be sponsored at Southern Illinois Normal University during the latter part of January and February by the Independent Student Union.

The speakers include the following University faculty members:

Jan. 16--Dr. Lewis A. Maverick, professor of economics, on "The Russian Imperialist Program," Eleanor White of Equality, student chairman.

Jan. 23--Dr. Frank Klingberg, associate professor of government, on "The Denazification Program for Germany," Julius Swayne of Duquoin, student chairman.

Jan. 30--Joseph R. Baxter, instructor in Latin-American studies, on "Our Good Neighbor Policy," Catherine Sullivan of Harrisburg, student chairman.

Feb. 6--Dr. Henry J. Rehn, professor of economics and dean of the College of Vocations and Professions, on "Civil War in China," David Kenney of Carbondale, student chairman.

Feb. 20--Dr. Orville Alexander, professor of government, on "The Outlook for the British Emprie," Elmer Geittman of Metropolis, student chairman.

Feb. 27--Dr. Willis G. Swartz, professor of government, "America's Role in Preserving the Peace," Jean Larson of Carbondale, student chairman.

All lectures will be given at 8 p. m. in the Little Theater.

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Release Monday 1-11-47

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 13 - Addition of 125 new faculty members, making possible the opening of more than 20 new fields of instruction and expansion of almost every department is proposed at Southern Illinois Normal University if its new 4 1/2 million dollar proposed budget is authorized by the General Assembly.

University President Chester F. Lay and Business Manager Edward V. Miles, Jr., on Tuesday will "argue the case" for the new budget before the General Assembly's Budgetary Commission, now in session.

The new $4,516,880 proposed budget, which has been approved by the State Teachers College Board, would provide $913,322 for the addition of 23 full professors, 34 associate professors, 33 assistant professors, 13 instructors and 16 faculty assistants.

Among these new appointees would be specialists who would develop training programs in such fields as anthropology, folklore, forestry, geology, photography, recreation, social service work, visual education, clinical psychology, art in laboratory schools, bacteriology, dairying, dietetics, farm management, finance, horticulture, institutional management, marketing, mineralogy and mine operation, philosophy, psychology, vocational drawing and vocational machine shop.

Some work in many of these subjects has been available, but it is proposed to bring in at least one expert in each of these particular subjects, and in some cases several.

Since the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Vocations and Professions are Southern's newest branches, many of the new teaching positions will be in these colleges.

The College of Education, however, is also slated for considerable expansion, with the proposed addition of 17 new staff members, including a full professor, an associate professor, an assistant professor and two faculty assistants in the department of education; an associate professor of high school English, an

assistant professor of art in the laboratory schools, an assistant professor of high school agriculture, an assistant professor of high school commerce, an assistant professor of industrial education, a librarian in the campus laboratory schools, and six instructors in practice teaching in affiliated schools.

Expansion is also contemplated for existing departments such as art, English, foreign language, journalism, economics, home economics, sociology, Latin-American Studies, and others.

Research will come into new prominence under the new budget, if it is authorized, since it provides for a full-time specialist in anthropological research, a full-time specialist in botanical research, two additions to the Museum staff, and ten faculty fellowships for research in regional and other subjects.

"It is our hope that Southern may become the center for the collection of and research on all materials pertaining to the history, culture and folklore, both recent and pre-historic, of this region; and to its mineral, geological, horticultural, and forest resources," President Lay explained today.

Expansion of the University's services to Southern Illinois are proposed, through the research activities mentioned above, and in other directions as well. With the addition of new faculty members, more extension classes will be provided off-campus, in new subjects and in new counties.

A full-time director for the Film Service is proposed, to permit expansion of this agency for both on-campus and off-campus use of visual aids; a new Personnel Clinic would be established, and a specialist in remedial speech would be appointed.

On-campus services would be expanded by the proposed appointment of a full-time head librarian, another University physician for the Health Service, and a full-time director of the physical plant.

"If the General Assembly grants our request for the 1947-49 biennium," President Lay said, "Carbondale and Southern Illinois generally will do their part, we know, and we shall be able to go forward rapidly in our long-range program of university-scale development."

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Special to Southern Illinois Dailies.

January 17, 1947

Carbondale, Ill. Jan. -The three-way tie that exists in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference will be broken Saturday night when two of the leaders, Southern Illinois Normal University and Eastern Illinois State Teachers meet on the Carbondale hardwood. Game time is set for 8:15 pm., with the preliminary set-to getting under way at 7 pm.

The "Junior Whiz Kids" of Southern have a record of losing only one home game in two and one-half seasons to protect, in addition to their defence of the loop crown, which they won last year for the first time in history.

Eastern, sparked by lanky Elmo Hildebrand, plays the same fast-break type of ball that has become synonomous with the Maroons, and a race-horse contest is expected.

On Monday, the Southerners will play host to the "Big Blue of Millikin from Decatur. Eastern won from Millikin by three points last week, thus giving fans a chance to see how the Maroon-Big Blue game will stack up after Eastern meets the Southerners.

The Maroons took the season's series from Evansville College last Thursday on the Indiana floor by dropping th Hoosiers 46-44. Earlier in the season, Southern won 52-41 in Carbondale.

Southern Coach, Lynn Holder, has a squad that is rapidly approaching full strength as Sam Milosevich of Zeigler played for the first time this year in the Evansville contest. Milosevich was a member of last year's National Intercollegiate Championship squad and was placed on the all-American second team at Kansas City, where the tourney was held.

Quentin Stinson, center from Eldorado, approached his greatest heights in the Evansville game as he controlled a great majority of the rebounds.

Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel, and Johnny Sebastian of Odin have been stamping themselves as the men to watch on the squad. The two men have worked out a fancy passing attack that has thrown more than

one team into the jitters, paving the way for a Maroon victory.

Gene Hall of Galatia, and Bob Colborn of Flora, the seemingly forgotten men of the team, have played a large part in the lop-sided one-and lost record of the Southerners, by virtue of their steady guarding and setting up of plays.

The tickets for the two contests will go on sale at 6:15 pm., each game night on a first-come first-served basis, the athletic department has announced.

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Major emphasis at the clinic will be placed on teacher-training, according to Dr. W. A. Thalman, Child Guidance Clinic director. The program will also include the examination and study of individual children.

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Special to Dailies and Weeklies

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Twenty-two Southern Illinois Normal University students have been given the "professional aptitude test" for admission to medical colleges, Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey, dean of men, reports.

Southern was recently designated by the American Association of American Medical Colleges as one of the centers in the United States at which the official professional aptitude tests could be given for pre-admission to medical colleges. The 22 students were tested by Dean Hiskey and Mrs. Alice Rector, counseling assistant.

"We are naturally proud of this further recognition of Southern's new status as a university," University President Chester F. Lay said. "We know Southern Illinois students will benefit by it."

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Gift of a copy of a new poetry anthology, Talent, edited by Ruth Lawrence and published November 1 has been made to the Southern Illinois Normal University library by Miss Mary Minerva McNeill of Greenville, several of whose poems are included in the publication.

Miss McNeill was formerly a member of the University faculty, teaching piano and voice.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -A two-day psychological clinic will be held Jan. 22 and 23 at Southern Illinois Normal University, conducted jointly by the University's Child Guidance Clinic and the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research. The institute will be represented by Dr. Sophie Schroeder, Chicago psychiatrist, and Mrs. Eadith Morales, social worker.

Major emphasis at the clinic will be placed on teacher-training, according to Dr. W. A. Thalman, Child Guidance Clinic director. The program will also include the examination and study of individual children.

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Special to Dailies and Weeklies

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Southern Illinois Normal University is serving two-thirds of the State of Illinois, it seems, for last fall students from 66 of the State's 102 counties were enrolled at Southern, the Registrar's Office reports show.

Moreover, Southern's influence is stretching beyond the boundaries of Illinois, for last term 45 students from other states were among the 2,718-member student body here.

Southern's fall term enrollment was substantially larger than that at any of her sister institutions in the State Teachers College system, which included 1,828 at Illinois State Normal University, 1,442 at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, 1,253 at Western Illinois State Teachers College, and 1,218 at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.

In addition to on-campus student enrollment, Southern had 880 students in extension classes, being conducted in 18 counties of Southern Illinois.

Following are the counties which had students at Southern last fall term, and those which had extension courses conducted by Southern, together with their respective student representation:

St. Clair	121	79	200
Saline	125	23	148
Sangamon	7		7
Schuyler	1		1
Shelby	1		1
Union	107	60	167
Vermilion	8		8
Wabash	19		19
Washington	39	40	79
Wayne	60	70	130
White	63	36	99
Will	1		1
Williamson	360	68	428
Winnebago	1		1

County	Resident Students	Extension Students	Total
Adams	1		1
Alexander	41		41
Bond	7		7
Calhoun	2		2
Carroll	1		1
Champaign	1		1
Christian	1		1
Clark	5		5
Clay	30		30
Clinton	14		14
Cook	36		36
Crawford	8		8
DuPage	2		2
Edwards	2		2
Effingham	5		5
Fayette	23		23
Franklin	349	74	423
Fulton	3		3
Gallatin	21	36	57
Greene	1		1
Hamilton	36	32	68
Hardin	11	19	30
Iroquois	1		1
Jackson	535		535
Jasper	1		1
Jefferson	76	50	126
Jersey	1		1
Johnson	45		45
Kankakee	1		1
Kendall	3		3
Lawrence	6		6
Lee	1		1
Livingston	1		1
Logan	1		1
Macon	4		4
Macoupin	31		31
Madison	81	65	146
Marion	60		60
Massac	20	35	55
McLean	2		2
Menard	2		2
Mercer	1		1
Monroe	17	38	55
Montgomery	9		9
Peoria	2		2
Perry	115	72	187
Pike	2		2
Pope	21	25	46
Pulaski	53		53
Randolph	65	56	121
Richland	2		2
Rock Island	1		1
St. Clair	121	79	200
Saline	125	23	148
Sangamon	7		7
Schuyler	1		1
Shelby	1		1
Union	107	60	167
Vermilion	8		8
Wabash	19		19
Washington	39	40	79
Wayne	60	70	130
White	63	36	99
Will	1		1
Williamson	360	68	428
Winnebago	1		1

Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

January 22, 1947

Carbondale, Ill., Jan... Extension classes have been opened in 18 Southern Illinois communities this winter by Southern Illinois Normal University, Raymond Dey, director of extension, reports.

These courses include industrial arts, recreational music and singing games, child psychology, and various courses in education---elementary, secondary, and rural.

These courses are being taught this term in Anna, Benton, Cairo, Centralia, Chester, Christopher, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Harrisburg, Johnston City, Marissa, Mounds, Mt. Vernon, Nashville, Pinckneyville, Salem, Shawneetown, and Waterloo.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. The colorful Maroon Band of Southern Illinois Normal University will present its first public concert of this year Wednesday, Jan. 29, under the direction of Harold Hines, instructor in band.

The 66-piece University band performed at football games last fall and has made several other appearances both on and off campus, but is making its bow next week, as a concert band.

Mr. Hines, former Army band conductor, joined the University faculty last fall.

The concert will be given in Shryock Auditorium at 8 p.m. The public is invited. ###

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Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Eighteen more student veterans and their families have moved into the new housing project at Southern Illinois Normal University, making a total of 39 apartments occupied.

Meanwhile beds have arrived, and furnishings are now on hand so that additional apartments can be occupied as rapidly as the units are completed by the contractors and turned over to the University by Federal Public Housing Authority.

The 39 student veterans now installed in the new apartments are: Donald G. Brazel, Belleville; Norman E. Hines, Sparta; Darrell Glenn Cunningham, Herrin; Charles L. Taylor; Benton; Thomas Barrett, Eldorado; Russell McSparin, Carrier Mills; W. D. Whiteside, Cambria; Elmer Gilley, Harrisburg; Frank Brust, New Brunswick, N. J.; Arthur Hunter, Chicago; Donald L. Dodson, Greenview; Charles Bremer, DuQuoin; John McCarty, Herrin; Arthur Halfen, Sesser; Lynn Holder, Carbondale; Archie Griffen, Carbondale; William Carlyle, Sparta; ; James Tooley, Central City, Ky.

Anson A. Hinkley, Carbondale; Wilburn Outlan, Carbondale; Clifton J. Kirk, Fairfield; James D. May, Carbondale; Harold Drake, Belleville; John R. Reed, Centralia; Marvin O. Carlich, Carbondale; Hayward Wood, Keenes; George L. Novack, West Frankfort; Kenneth E. McIntire, Grand Chain; Charles E. House, Tamaroa; Loy Curtis Hancock, Harrisburg; William Lynch, Ullin; Ernest M. Limpus, Wheaton; Robert Kesterson, Kingsville, Mo.; Walter R. Stone, West Frankfort; Donald L. Doerr, DuQuoin; Clarence Buchtner, Felts; Kenneth G. Smith, Marissa; Leland E. Ashby, Eldorado; and Frank B. Moake, Johnston City.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -The Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference lead will again be at stake when the Southern Illinois Normal University "Junior Whiz Kids" play host to Northern Illinois Huskies next Saturday night at 8:15 p.m.

The preliminary game between the Maroon Bees and Herrin Supply Independents will get under way at 7 p.m., with tickets going on sale at 6:15 p.m., on the usual first-come first-served basis, the athletic department has announced.

Northern is currently tied with the Maroons in loop play as each team has an identical record of two wins against no losses. Southern has knocked off Western and Eastern, while Western and State Normal have been the victims of the Huskies.

The Southerners will be gunning for their twelvth win in this contest. They were upset last Monday by a fighting Millikin squad from Decatur 52-47 for their fifth loss of the season.

The Huskies will be without the services of their six-foot six-inch center, Siegrif, as it has been reported that he has quit school. On the other hand, the Maroons will be rested from the tough grind that marked last week's play and should regain their old form in this contest.

The probable starting lineup for the Maroons will be Johnny Sebastian of Odin and Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel at forward, Quentin Stinson of Eldorado at center, and Bob Colborn of Flora and Gene Hall of Galatia at guard.

Their defeat last Monday clearly showed the grueling effect of the tough schedule they are following this year. However, the athletic department has announced that this year's schedule was necessary in order to contact some of the new opponents that have been lined up.

The Maroons have only three more home games after this Northern-Southern tilt, spending nearly the entire month of February on the road.

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Carbondale, Ill, Jan. -Leland P. Lingle, track and cross-country coach at Southern Illinois Normal University, was a guest speaker at the Du Quoin Rotary club last Monday night.

Lingle's topic was "A Summer Recreation Program." Movies of the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament, which Southern won last year, were shown when the speakers were finished.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

1-23-47

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 23 -The future success of democracy in Germany depends largely upon economic conditions inside Germany and on the international situation in general, a Southern Illinois Normal University political scientist declared here tonight.

Dr. Frank L. Klingberg, associate professor of government at the University, spoke tonight on the second of a series of forums on the international situation sponsored on the campus by the Independent Student Union. Dr. Klingberg's subject was "The Denazification of Germany."

"The terms of the German treaty of peace, now under discussion in London, will help determine many German attitudes," he pointed out.

"Democracy will have little change of permanent growth unless Germany can develop tolerable economic conditions. German politics will likewise reflect the relative strength of the Russian influence in relation to the Anglo-American influence."

If the "Big Four" can develop unity and consistency in the treatment of Germany, Dr. Klingberg believes, the chances of a military revival in Germany are slight.

"Ultimately," he declared, "the Germans need to have the hope that if they develop peaceful and constructive ways, they will be able to join in building a prosperous and peaceful Europe and world, as a newly-respected member of the family of nations."

He said the aims of United States, as in 1918, are (1) to remove the military power of Germany; (2) to eliminate the German desire for war and conquest; and (3) to help develop a cooperative, democratic Germany, but care is being taken to avoid the errors of 1918.

"Our denazification program, in a broad sense, has both negative and positive aspects," Dr. Klingberg explained. "Negatively, it aims at the removal of Nazis and Nazism from influence in Germany. Positively, it hopes to stimulate the re-education of the German people and the development of democratic government.

"Early in our occupation, all Nazi organizations, discriminatory Nazi laws, and efforts to propagate Nazi doctrines were made illegal.

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Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. —The Southern Illinois Normal University student band is scheduled to entertain a Southern Illinois audience with a concert in Shryock Auditorium on January 29, 8 p.m.

Director of the band is Harold Hines, instructor in music and former Army band director. Among the band members who will take part in the concert are:

Nola Bryant, flute, Lorraine Carrington, clarinet, Dorothy Coleman, clarinet, Charles Dickerman, clarinet, James Farmer, baritone, David McIntosh, snare drums, Q. D. Miskell, trombone, all of Carbondale;

Helen Dick, clarinet, Naomi Kuehner, tympani, Marian Lamb, clarinet, Clarence May, clarinet, Carolyn Miller, oboe, John Mulkin, clarinet, all of Herrin; William Green, sousaphone, Robert Howey, drums, Alice Ivers, baritone, all of Fairfield; Billie Hagler, flute, William Ledbetter, Lila Spencer, alto-saxophone, Mary Stevens, cornet, all of Murphysboro; Ada Cover, trumpet, Margaret Woodward, clarinet, Centralia;

Fred Fleming, clarinet, Donald Harriss, trombone, Norman Jones, clarinet, all of Christopher; Paul Althoff, cornet, Roger Hoffman, cornet, both of Valmeyer; Obed Henderson, trumpet, Emma June Pinkham, French horn, Mary Lou Pinkham, clarinet, all of Benton; Ben E. Moore, clarinet, Robert Rawson, euphonium, both of West Frankfort;

Tilford Brooks, trombone, Arthur Relford, E. St. Louis; Charlene Sprankel, clarinet, Ruth Sprankel, alto-saxophone, Waterloo; Paul Joyner, trombone, Zack Warren, trumpet, Marion; Donald Lance, trombone, Jerome Seltzer, clarinet, Altamont; James Bowling, alto-saxophone, Dowell; Roberta Brink, clarinet, Horleton; Thomas Bryant, alto-saxophone, Ridgway; Carl Bradshaw, sousaphone, Grayville; Marlin Bunfill, trombone, Rushville; Robert Chaney, trumpet, Flora;

Jesse Cook, clarinet, Du Quoin; Jack Fiscus, baritone-saxophone, Carlyle; Alard Hamilton, clarinet, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Harmon, clarinet, Lincoln; Lloyd Higgerson, trumpet, Valier; Doris Ivy, French horn, Norris City; Rosie Knight, alto-saxophone, Rio Hando, Tex.; Angelo Leoni, trumpet, Belleville; Robert Middendorf, Freeburg, trumpet; Kathryn Middleton, baritone, Xenia; Robert O'Brien, trombone, Breese:

Kenneth Piercy, tenor-saxophone, Ellery; Paul Pursell, tenor-saxophone, Pinckneyville; Genevieve Porter, snare drum, McLeansboro; Mary Rosenberger, trumpet, Dahlgren; Jerrol Williams, French horn, Salem; Lenora Sills, bassoon, Salem; Mel Siener, sousaphone, Collinsville; Rachel Waters, snare drum, Pocahontas, Ark.; Harlan Wiley, bass drum, Plano; James Witter, trumpet, Chester.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

1-23-47

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Thirteen paintings by Ben Watkins, assistant professor of art at Southern Illinois Normal University, are currently on display in the University's "Little Gallery," on the second floor of Old Main.

This exhibit is made up of six oils, two drawings and five water colors, all of which were recently shown at Ohio Wesleyan University.

The pictures represent Watkins" experiments in painting during the past five or six years. Abstract in quality, they show no [illegible] emphasis on beauty or prettiness but rather express feeling or reaction to a particular experience. The influence of studies in scientific areas such as optics and other phases of physics is [illegible] indicated.

"Perhaps the work of Feininger, Franz March and others of the German expressionistic school have been my guide posts in this attempt to formulate a personal way of painting," Mr. Watkins explained in discussing the exhibit.

The show will remain on exhibit through February 1, and will be followed by an exhibition of prints of Diego Riviera's frescoes and woodcuts by Posada. Both of these Mexican artists are internationally known.

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Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

1-27-47

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -A two-day Egyptian Speech Festival will be held at Southern Illinois Normal University February 28-March 1, Dr. P. M. Larson, chairman of the speech department, has announced.

Invitations are going to approximately 150 colleges in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri to send speech teams to participate in the festival.

Two lecture forums with outstanding speakers are being planned in connection with major topics to be considered by the discussion groups.

Fourteen events will be staged in which the college teams may participate: original oratory, for men and women; women's poetry reading; men's oratorical declamation; dramatic reading, for men and women; radio newscasting; extemporaneous speaking, for men and women; group discussion; debate, for men and women; and beginner's debate.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Joseph R. Baxter, instructor in Latin-American history at Southern Illinois Normal University, will speak on "Our Good Neighbor Policy" on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, in the Little Theater.

Mr. Baxter will be the third speaker on the weekly forum series which is being presented by the Independent Student Union on current international problems.

The public is invited.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

1-29-47

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Architect's blueprints for the landscape development of the proposed new Training School site at Southern Illinois Normal University have been completed and call for bids on site preparation will probably be issued shortly, Chance S. Hill, State landscape architect, has notified University authorities here.

"The advertisement and opening of bids will probably take from four to five weeks," Mr. Hill wrote University President Chester F. Lay, "and if contract prices are favorable, the work should be under way approximately three or four weeks thereafter."

"We hope that the State Department of Architecture and Engineering can arrange for the early beginning of work on the new power plant and other structures for which funds have been appropriated," President Lay declared. "While we have been informed that present appropriations allocated for this work are likely to be insufficient for completion of the projects, we hope that work can at least be started, and we are looking with confidence to the General Assembly to provide additional appropriations for completion of these buildings."

The administration and faculty of the University have been giving consideration to the needs of the University to determine what additional buildings are most urgently needed to care for antitipated increases in student enrollment and further expansion of the institution's physical plant, since it is expected that a call for such information will come shortly from the Post-War Planning Commission.

The State Teachers College Board, governing agency for Southern, has already made plans to push legislation which would permit the issuance of bonds for the construction of dormitories and other self-liquidating projects at Southern and the othern normal university and state teachers colleges.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

1-29-47

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -In approximately one month, the Southern Illinois Normal University basketball squad will be on the "spot". That is, they will be called upon to defend their National Intercollegiate title which they won last year at Kansas City.

This year's defending first five now boasting of three returning men from last year plus a letter man from 1941 and a letter man from the University of Illinois, have managed to look like world-beaters at times, and at other times have looked just the opposite.

Many sportcasters seem to think that the Maroons are potentially greater than they were last year when they won the title.

They prove this on paper as follows: Quentin Stinson, six-foot four-inch center from Eldorado, has a year of experience under his belt and is playing much better ball than he did last year.

Likewise with guards Sam Milosovich of Zeigler and Leedio Cabutti of Johnston City. Both have been sidelined with similiar leg injuries, but both are expected to be on hand in good shape for the Kansas City Tourney.

The two replacements on the squad, Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel and Johnny Sebastian of Odin, have been ranked by many as among the leading shotmakers of the day in basketball. Sebastian is able to pump two-handers from any place inside the center line, while Shoaff's one-handed push shot is deadly from 40 feet on in.

The men who they replaced are Don Sheffer of Zeigler who graduated, and Gene Stotlar of Pinckneyville who is taking a pre-med course. Stotlar was named the most valuable in the Kansas City tourney.

However, neither Stotlar nor Sheffer were such deadly shote as Shoaff and Sebastian, although their defensive game was much tighter.

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According to Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin, who coached the team last

year, it takes a good team plus a lot of luck to win the tournament.

This year, newly appointed mentor, Lynn C. Holder, has the makings of a good team. Whether he will have the luck or not will be shown on March 10, when the Southerners open at Kansas City.

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In the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the Southerners are at the top of the heap, with three wins and no losses. Their next opponent is Illinois State Normal University, the only member of the League the Maroons have not faced this season. This game will be played at Normal Feb. 1.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
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Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

1-30-47

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -One complete circuit in the Illinois intercollegiate Athletic Conference will be in the Southern Illinois Normal Maroons' books after next Saturday night when they travel to State Normal to engage the basement-dwelling Redbirds in the Maroons' fourth conference game of the season.

The Maroons have met and defeated Western, Eastern, and Northern, in that order, and are looking forward to Saturday night's encounter to strengthen their already-firm hold on first place in the loop.

The Southerners now hold a season's record of 12 wins against six losses. However, five of these six defeats have come while on the road, and none have been in conference play.

On Wednesday night, the Southerners resembled the "Scoreless Wonders" in the first half of a game at Cape Girardeau against the Cape Indians, and their rally in the last half still left them with a 51-40 deficit when the final gun sounded. Thus the two teams have split the season's series, as Southern took the game played in Carbondale previously 42-39.

The Maroons' next home game will feature the University of Chicago five next Wednesday night, February 5, The contest is scheduled to get under way at 8:15, with the preliminary game set for 7 p.m. Tickets for the tilt will go on sale at 6:15 p.m., the athletic department has announced.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -"Athletics in the Future" was the subject of Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin's speech to the Christopher Rotary and Lions clubs last Monday night, when he was guest speaker at a meeting of these organizations.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

2-3-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 3 -Application for temporary buildings to provide emergency classroom, library and office space has been made by Southern Illinois Normal University to the Federal Works Agency, University President Chester F. Lay announced today.

On the basis of an evaluation made on Southern's campus by the U. S. Office of Education, Chicago, Southern has an immediate critical need for 17,458 square feet additional space, and has applied for temporary structures to provide this amount.

Dr. Clarence E. Josephson, chief educational officer of the U. S. Office of Education, Chicago, personally inspected the Southern physical plant, and has certified to the FWA that "The following specific facilities are required" in order for Southern "to provide adequate educational facilities for those veterans who have been enrolled or have signified their intention of enrolling at this institution: Classroom space--11,295 square feet; faculty and administrative office space--2,160; library reading rooms--4,000."

The Federal Works Agency is authorized to supply temporary buildings to educational institutions on certification by the U. S. Office of Education of their need, "depending on the availability of the property in surplus government stocks and of appropriated funds necessary to make the property usable by the institution."

Southern's physical plant, which has not received the addition of a new classroom or office building since 1929, was taxed by the school's enrollment of 1,531 students last spring, and has been doubly overcrowded by the enrollment of 2,718 students last fall and 2,589 this winter. Enrollment of is expected to go still higher next year.

The Southern Library was built in 1903 to accommodate approximately 300 students, and has not been enlarged since.. Book stack space is inadequate to house the present 45,000books, 5,000 public documents and 10,000 bound periodicals, and since the institution has become a university substantial expansion of library materials is highly desirable.

Expansion of Southern into a university, plus the booming postwar enrollment, has already greatly enlarged the administrative staff and teaching faculty, and further additions are anticipated. These additions to staff and faculty have made office space a critical problem.

Temporary housing from the FWA would greatly relieve the space shortage at the University pending construction of permanent buildings, including those for which funds have already been appropriated and those which will be sought from the General Assembly at its current session. Estimates recently furnished the University administration by the State Department of Architecture and Engineering indicate that,on the basis of current costs, present appropriations are inadequate to construct the training school, plant, shops, and service building which have already been authorized for construction in the current biennium.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

2-3-47

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -A Choral Clinic for Southern Illinois high school singers will be held at Southern Illinois Normal University February 22, Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music, has announced.

This will mark the sixth year such a choral clinic has been sponsored by the University music department, and already registration is far above that for any previous year. Last year, approximately 700 high school boys and girls attended the clinic, and to date more than 800 have been entered by 23 high schools.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Raymond L. Croswell, a teacher in the West Frankfort Community High School, has been appointed part-time instructor for the spring term in the department of zoology at Southern Illinois Normal University, the President's Office has announced.

Mr. Crowell will drive over from West Frankfort twice each week to conduct an evening class in zoology.

A graduate of Southern, Mr. Crowell holds the master's degree from the University of Illinois.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -The Little Theater, student dramatic organization at Southern Illinois Normal University, is sponsoring a one-act play contest for other student organizations, and is bringing Theodore Skinner, Northwestern University drama professor, to the campus to serve as judge for the final competition on Feb. 6.

The three plays chosen in preliminaries will be given a public presentation Thursday night, and a plaque will be presented to the winning organization, medals to the cast of the winning play, and medals to the outstanding actor and the outstanding actress in the competition.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

Special to Dailies

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --President Chester F. Lay and three members of the administrative staff at Southern Illinois Normal University will attend the national meetings of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the American Association of School Administrator which will be held in Atlantic City, N.J., from February 28 through March 6.

In addition to Dr. Lay, those to attend the meeting are Dr. Eugene R. Fair, dean of the College of Education; Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, professor of education; and John D. Mees, principal of the University High School.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --Athletic Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin and Lynn Holder, instructor in physical education, of Southern Illinois Normal University, journeyed to Herrin this week to show the movies of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball Tournament held in Kansas City last year. The Maroon champions were shown to the Herrin High School basketball team at an annual banquet given by the Herrin Elks club.

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Students from the following colleges and universities will attend the festival: Greenville College, Greenville; Principia College, Elsak; Eureka College, Eureka College, Eureka; Eastern State Teachers College, Charleston; Illinois State Normal University, Normal; Lake Forrest College, Lake Forrest; all of Illinois; Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo.; Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo.; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo.; Southwestern, Memphis, Tenn.; Murray State Teachers College, Ky.

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Southern Illinois Normal University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor
Release Friday

Special to Dailies

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --Twelve colleges and universities of Illinois and neighboring states have accepted invitations to participate in the Egyptian Speech Festival being sponsored by Southern Illinois Normal University Feb. 28-Mar. 1.

The two-day festival, under the direction of Dr. P. Merville Larson, chairman of the Southern speech department, will embrace a wide variety of oratorical events. Included will be men and women's original oratory, women's poetry reading, men's oratorical declamation, men and women's dramatic reading, radio newscasting, junior and senior men and women's extemporaneous speaking, beginning and experienced men and women's debate, and group discussion.

Two lecture forums have been planned as feature attractions, one on U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations, the other on labor-management relations.

Major Charles Estes, liaison commissioner, U.S. Conciliation Servic has been secured as main speaker for the event. An expert on business and industrial relations, Estes is the author of a number of books dealing with labor-management problems and allied subjects. He has appeared as speaker on programs of the Gulf State Industrial Conference, the St. Louis Executives' Training Forum, the Texas Personnel Conference and many other groups.

His lecture and forum discussion, "Labor-Management Relations," will be open to the public, and is to be given Friday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Willis G. Swartz, professor of government and chairman of the University Graduate Studies Committee, will lead the second forum, and will be presented at the dinner session Friday evening.

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Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

Release Saturday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --A concert of violin music by James E. Lands of Harrisburg will be given on the "Music Is Yours" radio program over station WCIL, Carbondale, Monday at 2:15.

"Music Is Yours" is one of five program broadcast Monday through Friday at 2:15 over WCIL by Southern Illinois Normal University.

Lands will play the first movement of Mozart's Concerto in G. He will be accompanied at the piano by Georgia Gher of Carbondale. The announcer for the program will be Vern Baird of Elkville.

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Release Monday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --The Student Newscast of Southern Illinois Normal University will feature four students in news accounts over radio station WCIL, Carbondale, Tuesday, February 25, at 2:15 p.m.

Ralph Lane of Eldorado will announce. Newscasters will be James Dodd of Eldorado; Bob McDowell, E. St. Louis; Fred Criminger, Dupo; and Mary Ruth Taylor, Creal Springs.

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week, by sinking 11 points in nine minutes, and Leedio Cabutti of Johnston City, who is coming along rapidly after a early season leg injury.

Boyd Wilson of Fairfield, Charles Goss of Marion, and Johnny Ruzich of Johnston City are the three other players who are making the jaunt. All three are freshmen cagers.

The Eastern Panthers will feature Elmo Hildebrand, set shot artist who has been bothered by shin splits all season, and a whole team that has been going places recently. Their latest victims were the Evansville Aces, who Southern defeated twice this season.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

Release Friday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -A chance to take undisputed possession of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference will be provided tonight for the Southern Illinois Normal University Maroons, when they, journey to Charleston to meet the third-place Eastern State Teachers.

The two quintets met once before, here in Carbondale, and the Southerners came out on the heavy end of a 56-38 score, but the Easterners were reported to have had a "bad" night, and are waiting to pour it on the Maroons tonight before a local crowd.

However, the Southerners, after a week's rest should put up a stiff fight in order to annex their second consecutive loop crown. Coach Lynn Holder's charges are assured of a tie at the present time, and have to win only one more out of three remaining league games to top the honers.

A hard road trip faces the Holder-men this weekend, though, with Eastern on Friday night, the University of Chicago on Saturday night in Chicago, and then their last home game of the Season against State Normal on Monday night.

The Maroons, always a home team, have found the going rough on the road, dropping only one home game this season, while losing seven on the circuit.

Johnny Sebastian of Odin, "Mr. Two Hands"; Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel, "Mr. One Hand"; Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, Bob Colborn of Flora, and Gene Hall of Galatia, starting five, are expected to carry most of the load, with a lot of help expected from Sam Milosevich of Zeigler, who hit his peak of the season in the Western contest last week, by sinking 11 points in nine minutes, and Leedio Cabutti of Johnston City, who is coming along rapidly after a early season leg injury.

Boyd Wilson of Fairfield, Charles Goss of Marion, and Johnny Ruzich of Johnston City are the three other players who are making the jaunt. All three are freshmen cagers.

The Eastern Panthers will feature Elmo Hildebrand, set shot artist who has been bothered by shin splits all season, and a whole team that has been going places recently. Their latest victims were the Evansville Aces, who Southern defeated twice this season.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Another successful step in the defense of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crown was taken by the Southern Illinois Normal University Maroons in the road trip last Friday and Saturday, as they tripped Western Teachers 58-49 in Macomb on Friday. Saturday night the Southerners dropped a non-loop tilt to Millikin of Decatur 63-51.

The Maroons took a 27-22 lead in the Leatherneck contest, as Western cooled off during the last ten minutes of the first half, and then poured it on their conference opponents in the final stanza.

Quentin Stinson, sophomore center from Eldorado racked up 13 points for the winners, while Johnny Sebastian, senior forward from Odin, "Mr. Two Hands," followed with 13. Oliver Shoaff, junior forward from Mt. Carmel, "Mr. One Hand," and Gene Hall, senior guard from Galatia, each had nine.

Will Will, six-foot four-inch center with a deformed left arm, was the high point man in the game as he added 14 tallies to the losers cause.

On the following nite, against Milliking, Shoaff re-injured his bad ankle, and Sebastian was slowed down with a cold, thus losing the Maroon scoring punch, and the Big Blue quickly took advantage of their travel-weary opponets, running up a 24-6 score in the first ten minutes of play.

The Decatur-men hit eighty percent of their shots during this time, but then fell off as a result of some close guarding by Hall, Colborn, and Sam Milosevich of Zeigler, who played his best game of the season in this contest. Milosevich has been side-lined nearly all season with a leg injury, but looked as if he were ready to go the distance last Saturday night.

Once again Stinson, who switched from the pivot position to forward part of the game, took scoring honors. He poured 18 points through the hoop before he fouled out, deep in the last canto.

The Maroons fought back gamely, pulling up to within two points of their foes in the second half, 32-34, but the pace was too hot when Toby Althoff, star-Millikin forward, began to hit again.

Coach Lynn Holder was not too dissatisfied with the showing of his charges on this trip since they came home with a clean slate on

the "lost" side of the conference ledger, and five wins in the "Victory" margin.

Next weekend, the Southerners will have another grueling trip, as they tackle Eastern Teachers in Charleston on Friday nite, and then move north to do battle in a return engagement with the University of Chicago.

The Southerners can virtually tie up the conference crown next weekend as they entertain State Normal next Monday night, for the last home game of the season.

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Carbondale, Ill. Feb. -Fred "Brick" Young, well-known basketball official and sports editor of the Bloomington PANTAGRAPH will serve as one of the officials in the National Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball tourney to be held in Kansas City, March 10-16, according to E. S. Liston, secretary-treasurer of the NIAB.

Other officials are Alvin Bell, from Little Rock, Arkansas, of the Southwest conference, Ted O'Sullivan, from Kansas City, of the Missouri Valley conference, and Ike Craig, from Chicago, of the Big Nine Conference.

The Southern Illinois Normal University Maroons won this tournament last year, winning their five games in six days, and this year will be defending their laruels against some of the best post-war competition in the nation.

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Harrisburg, Captain Dome; Ralph Lane, Eldorado, General Beaujean; Bill Hudgens, Carbondale, Fleet Foot; Robert Dunhouse, Sparta, Scout; Floyd Jones, Marion, Bishop; Jerry Seltzer, Altamont, Soldier.

Weber will also serve as announcer for the program.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

Release Tuesday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --The Rural Life Club of Southern Illinois Normal University will be featured in the "Campus Chatter" radio program over station WCIL, Carbondale (1020 k.c.) at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Students who will take part on the broadcast will be Lois Rowland, discussion leader, of Christopher; Robert Goddard, Marion; Jean Bower, Jonesboro; Mary Lou Coulgas, Valier; and Mrs. Helen Purkable

Announcer for "Campus Chatter" will be John Koonce of Watseka.

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Release Wednesday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --Drama under the title of "Braddock's Defeat" will be enacted by the Little Theatre members of Southern Illinois Normal University at 2:15 p.m. over station WCIL (1020 k.c.) in Carbondale tomorrow.

Characters in the radio play will be portrayed by Charles Weber of Cairo, as General Braddock; George Seifert, Duquoin, Col. Washington; John Koonce, Watseka, Dr. Craik; Louis Gaskins, Harrisburg, Captain Dome; Ralph Lane, Eldorado, General Beaujean; Bill Hudgens, Carbondale, Fleet Foot; Robert Dunhouse, Sparta, Scout; Floyd Jones, Marion, Bishop; Jerry Seltzer, Altamont, Soldier.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -In quest of their 14 victory in 20 starts the Southern Illinois Normal University quintet will invade the Indiana State Teachers domain in Terre Haute, Indiana next Saturday night for a non-conference game with the Hoosiers.

The Southerners were victorious when the two teams met on the Carbondale hardwood last December 20, when they downed the Scyamores 57-54. However, the Hoosiers left the floor dissatisfied with the results, and therefore they will be keyed up to even the series.

Southern coach Lynn C. Holder, has indicated that he will stick by his guns with Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel, Johnny Sebastian of Odin, Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, Gene Hall of Galatia, and Bob Colborn of Flora, with Sam Milosevich of Zeigler and Leedio Cabutti of Johnston City slated to see plenty of action.

The Maroons had a breather in their contest with Chicago last Wednesday night, downing them 71-31, and also displaying some of the best team-work shown by them this far. This was proved in the scoring as Stinson counted 14 points, Shoaff 13, Sebastian 12, and Colborn 11.

The Maroons will not display their wares at home again until February 24, when they entertain State Normal in a conference game that will close activities of the home front for the Southerners.

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Canadian-born, Miss White studied at the Halifax Conservatory of Music and within a few years her fame had spread over Canada. She has sung for the American Negro Music Festival in Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit. Her current season includes concert tours of the United States and Canada and another New York Town Hall recital.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

2-6-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 6, -Plans for registration for the spring term, which opens March 24, got into full swing at Southern Illinois Normal University here today as the general faculty considered reports of the registrar and deans for pre-registration procedure.

All students now in school will pre-register starting Thursday, February 20, according to Dr. Lewis Maverick, chairman of the registration committee. They will consult with their faculty counselors and make out programs of their intended studies.

"New students who plan to enter Southern for the spring term are also invited to take part in pre-registration," Dr. Maverick said. "Pre-registering may be important to them as it will enable them to reserve places in crowded classes. The Dean of Women and the Dean of Men will be happy to assist these new students, and to assign them to faculty counselors."

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -A public concert by Portia White, noted Negro contralto, has been arranged for February 14 in Shryock Auditorium at Southern Illinois Normal University, by the Gamma Kappa Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

The University is participating in bringing Miss White by furnishing the auditorium and by financing a share of the expenses of the concert. In return, University students may attend the concert on their student activity fees.

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2-6-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb -Advice for the Southern Illinois veteran who wants to establish a business of his own comes from George Langdon, training officer at the U. S. Veterans Guidance Center at Southern Illinois Normal University.

Langdon calls attention to the various services of the U. S. Department of Commerce as a major source for veterans who want to go into business for themselves, or who, already in business, find themselves faced with management or operational problems.

"Manufacturers, for example, may obtain assistance on technical problems involving both production and materials," he explained. "Retailers, wholesalers, and service establishment operators may obtain assistance concerning sales, advertising, location, or other problems of a management or operational nature.

"Moreover, if veterans are considering organizing a business of their own, they will be interested in knowing of the books on establishing and operating various specific businesses which have been prepared by the Department of Commerce." A list of these books is available at the Guidance Center at Southern.

Langdon also pointed out that the Department of Commerce has trained business specialists in their various offices who will be glad to discuss business problems with veterans, without charge.

Offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce are maintained in Illinois at Chicago (357 U. S. Court House, George C. Payne, acting regional director, telephone HARrison 4700) and at Peoria (First National Bank Building, Room 531, 410 Main Street, Fred E. Tiddile, district manager).

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[Feb 8, 1947

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 8 - Complete text of a statement issued by the State Teachers College Board here Friday night, Feb. 7:

"The State Teachers College Board has completed its investigation of the 'adverse publicity' surrounding Southern Illinois Normal University. The investigation has been complete and thorough.

"Each member of the Board wishes to commend the fine spirit of cooperation of each witness who appeared to testify. It was through such cooperation that the Board was enabled to thoroughly investigate the problems and misunderstandings which created the unfavorable publicity at Southern.

"It is a matter of public record, in a prior statement of this Board, that the general welfare and progress of the university was always foremost in the minds of the members of the Board in making the decision to conduct the investigation. This attitude prevailed throughout the investigation itself and in reaching a decision.

"The investigation revealed numerous incidents which brought about the adverse publicity. Some of the publicity, supported by facts, arose from misunderstandings either by the school administration, some members of the faculty, some members of the student body or others away from the campus. On the other hand, the greater part of the adverse publicity was due to rumors in no way supported by facts.

"Testimony disclosed that the end of the war, the unprecedented enrollment which no one could anticipate, the period of adjustment following the change of the school administration and the transition into an accredited university and graduate school have all contributed to a period of unrest which required adjustment and readjustment.

"Testimony was virtually unanimous in that the academic aims and standards of the school administration are excellent and that the faculty now at Southern ranks equal to or better than any faculty the university has ever had. The Board, however, does not

overlook the fact that the university did lost some very capable faculty members, most of whom went to more promising and remunerative fields and their loss is regrettable.

"Testimony disclosed the fact that the greater part of the adverse publicity centered around the first months of the present administration and that the university is now progressing in its development in a commendable manner.

"The housing shortage in and around the university has caused much of the adverse publicity. The Board finds that the school administration was in no way responsible for the housing shortage. It is a problem that exists on practically every campus in the United States and it is one that the College Board and the school administration have made every possible effort to solve.

"The Board recognizes the fact that in developing a teachers college into a university and the development of a graduate school, additional faculty members of high rank must be secured and, in some instances, they must necessarily replace others whose academic rank is not so high. Some such changes have been made and, if necessary, others may be made to this end.

"In conclusion, the Board did find some just criticisms - minor in character - but not of sufficient importance to warrant any serious consideration of a change in administration. Therefore, the State Teachers College Board calls upon all the friends of Southern Illinois Normal University, including faculty, students, alumni and educators in the public schools to forget prejudices and personalities, rally to the support of Southern and put forth all their energies in constructively helping to build a fine university which the people of Southern Illinois so richly deserve."

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

2-11-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Frank G. Thompson of Mt. Vernon, chairman of the State Teachers College Board, which last week concluded its investigation of "adverse publicity" at Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, will give two radio addresses Friday, Feb. 14, on "Southern as the Board Views It," it was announced here today.

Thompson will speak 15 minutes over Station WCIL Carbondale, (1020 kc.) at 5 p. m. He will give the same address to a night audience over Station WJPF, Herrin (1340 kc.) at 7:45 p. m.

The college board chairman said he would go more fully into the progress of Southern than was given in the board's statement at the end of the investigation.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Students and faculty at Southern Illinois Normal University are this week visiting the University Health Service for x-ray tests in the Mobile C-Ray Unit sent out by the State Department of Public Instruction.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Dates for Homecoming at Southern Illinois Normal University next fall have been set for October 24-25, Dr. Orville Alexander, director of alumni services, has announced.

These dates coincide with the Southern vs. Northern football game on October 25, to be played here.

John Sebastian, senior forward from Odin, and Oliver Shoaff, junior forward of Mt. Carmel, scored 10 and 8 points, respectively, as the Maroons had a cold night at the basket.

Shoaff, " Mr. One Hand", and Sebastian, "Mr. Two Hands" usually average about 20 points each for the Maroons cause, but two Staters, Klueh and Royer, each stole scoring honors with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

This marks the end of the regular competition with Indiana State. However it is possible that the two teams may face each other again if the Sycamores get the call to the NIAB tourney in Kansas City.

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February 11 1947

Carbondale, Ill. Feb.....An official invitation to the National Athletic Inter-collegiate Basketball tournament from Secretary-Treasurer E. S, Liston has been received by the Southern Illinois Normal University athletic department, Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin announced.

Although it was known that the Maroons would return to Kansas City this year to defend their championshio, this invitation makes it official.

As a result of their winning the NIAB crown last year, the Southerners were honored by receiving the first invitation this year. This will make the third time that the Maroons have received the invitation. The first time they made the trio in 1945, they were beaten by Loyola, the tea m that eventually won the tournament. Last year, the Southerners went on to take the crown themselves, winning five games in six days, and this year they will be defending their honors aga inst some of the finest post-war teams in the nation.

The defending champs took it on the chin last Saturday night 73-46 at the hands of Indiana State in Terre Haute. The Hoosiers reaped a terrible revenge for the 57-54 trouncing hung on them earlier in the season by the Maroons here in Carbondale. The Scyamores grabbed a 39-20 lead in the first half, and went on in the last canto to score 34 more tallies, while the hopless Maroons could garner only 26.

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2-11-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Blueprints for the site preparation of the new training school at Southern Illinois Normal University were received this week by the University from the State Division of Architecture and Engineering.

The huge roll of blueprints shows a general plan for future development of the campus, including a large area extending from Grand Avenue almost to Mill Street and from University Avenue to Lake Street--site of the new training school and other structures planned for future construction, and another large area south of the present campus, which is the site of the new power plant and shops, also an immediate building project.

In the training school area are the training school itself, a small structure for training school for industrial arts shops, and the first half of a small education-administration building, all slated for immediate construction. Also shown are play areas, including a football-soccer-hockey-basketball field with bleachers; tennis-volley ball-basket ball field; and other play areas, as well as parking areas. Buildings shown for future construction are a building for handicapped children, a home economics building, a home economics practice house, a museum building, and a community center.

The blueprints furnished by the State Division of Architecture and Engineering show details for such site-preparation work as grading, fencing plans and steps, walks, storm sewers, drainage, play areas, drinking fountains, lawn irrigation, and utility lines.

University authorities have been notified that bids will soon be called on site preparation for the training school.

The blueprints are in office of University President Chester F. Lay, and are proving a source of considerable interest to faculty, students and visitors.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

2-11-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 12 -"Lincoln's sense of humor was not that of the clown," but "a part of his common sense equipment--a sense of the ludicrous, a sense of incongruity and absurdity in human foibles."

This analysis of the sense or humor of the great statesman whose birthday is being observed today, was given here last night by a Southern Illinois Normal University historian, Prof. E. G. Lentz, who is in charge of the University's collection of Lincolniana, the Clint Clay Tilton Library.

Professor Lentz spoke on the subject of Lincoln's sense of humor here before the Baptist Brotherhood.

"The study of any of the numerous war portraits of Abraham Lincoln reveals a countenance of infinate sadness," Lentz pointed out.

"To the deep melancholy which he had always striven to overcome throughout his life were added the tragic problems of a nation which would have overwhelmed any of lesser stature than Lincoln. He found moments of relief from the cares of state in a saving sense of humor which the men associated with him little understood."

"When he appeared before his cabinet at a critical moment of the war between the States to discuss the proposed draft of men for service he came in chuckling with a copy of Artemas Ward's latest delicious nonsense. To the consternation of the members of his cabinet he insisted on reading Ward's comment to the effect that he was perfectly willing as a patriotic duty to sacrifice all his wife's male relatives to save his country. But after a moments laugh Lincoln was profoundly serious as he addressed himself to the business of the moment.

"Lincoln's sense of humor was not that of the clown; it was a part of his common sense equipment, a sense of the ludicrous, a sense of incongruity, and absurdity in human foilables. The very human Lincoln had a profound sense of humanity.

"Thousand of stories have been attributed to him, many of them off color, which he never uttered. But he did have an almost inexhaustible fund of illustrative anedotes which he used to point up an important truth."

He had a rare gift of repartee which carried with it no sting; as

when he commented that if General McClelland did not intend to use the Army of the Potomac he would like to borrow it; or his comment to Stanton regarding a loss of a Brigadier General and several horses in a certain engagement that he could make a Brigadier General in five minutes but the loss of 110 horses was irreplacable; or his reply to a request for a pass to Richmond before its fall that he had issued passes to 250,000 men none of which had been honored so far.

"Before reaching the Presidency Lincoln acquired a considerable reputation as a story teller and was always the chief center of interest as lawyers and judges foregathered in taverns on the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Illinois. If some of these stories were course as judged by modern standards of refinement it must be excused as the product of a raw frontier.

" It is related that on the occasion of the trial of an important case which attracted a large concourse of people one farmer of the region appeared with a deep rent in his trousers which exposed too much of a rear view. As a joke some of the lawyers present passed around a subscription list for a fund to releave the embarrassing situation. When the list came to Lincoln he added his donation: 'To the end in view, 25¢.'"

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Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

2-13-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -A new professional degree program in music has been set up by Southern Illinois Normal University, Dr. Maurits Kesnar, professor and chairman of the music department, has announced.

Proposal to offer the degree, bachelor of science in music in the new College of Vocations and Professions, was made by the music department to the college dean, then submitted to the University curriculum committee, then to the president, and finally to the State Teachers College Board.

Application has also been made to the National Association of School of Music for its approval of the new program, and a representa representative of the association will visit the Southern campus in April to make an official inspection, Dr. Kesnar said.

The degree plan calls for a total of 192 quarter hours of work, including 47 in basic academic subjects, 9 in foreign language, 26 in elective subjects (total 82), and 110 hours in music subjects, including 60 in theory, 12 in ensemble, 27 in applied music, and 11 in elective subjects in the music department.

One-half credit each will be given for participation in the band, the chorus and the orchestra. All students musically able to do so will be required to enroll in two of these three ensemble groups.

A total of 64 students are at present majoring in music, and are eligible to take work leading to the new degree. They include:

BELLEVILLE--Carol Lee Werner

BENTON--Obed Henderson

BREESE--Bob O'Brien

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CENTRALIA--Ada Marie Cover, and Sara Katherine Garrett.

CHRISTOPHER--Carl Luter, and Aliene Kauzlarich

COBDEN--Alice Newhouse.

COLLINSVILLE--Melvin Siener

CREAL SPRINGS--Yolande Byassee.

DUQUOIN--Harrison Pallett.

DOWELL--Mary Frederick.

ELLERY--Kenneth G. Piercy.

EAST ST. LOUIS--Arthur Relford, Tilford Brooks.

FAIRFIELD--Gene Howey, Bill Green.

HARRISBURG--James E. Lands, and Cletus Jones.

HERRIN--Eloise McCoy, Naomi Kuehner, and Ray Springs.

JOHNSTON CITY--William Sanders.

MARION--Tony Mazzara, and Charles D. Holmes.

MT. VERNON--Fred L. Propst, and Joan Fay.

MURPHYSBORO--Bill Ledbetter.

METROPOLIS--Charles B. Ablett.

OMAHA--Dorris Cox.

RUSHVILLE--Marlin G. Bunfill

SALEM--Lanora Sills

SPARTA--Andrew Culp, and Ivan B. Swan

STAUNTON--Jerry Schnaar.

ST. ELMO--Allen Seward.

ST. LOUIS--Alard Hamilton.

VALIER--Lloyd Higgerson

VALMEYER--Gaillord Krewer.

WIENNA--Harold L. Gray.

WATERLOO--Raymond Hoeddel, and Normal Rodenberg.

WESTFIELD--Charlotte Fender.

WEST FRANKFORT--Patricia Fields, Paul L. Margelli, Bridgett Gillespie, and Evelyn Burpo.

WOOD RIVER--Warren J. Elliott.

XENIA--Kathryn I. Middleton.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

2-13-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Olaf Christiansen, director of the fames St. Olaf's Choir, Northfield, Minn., will serve as guest conductor for the sixth annual Choral Clinic sponsored by the Southern Illinois Normal University music department here Feb. 22, Floyd V. Wakeland, clinic director, has announced.

The St. Olaf Choir is now on tour, and presented one of its concerts in Chicago Feb. 6, Wakeland said.

Twenty-six Southern Illinois high schools have entered choruses for the one-day clinic, and participation is expected to approximate 700 boys and girls.

On the evening of Feb. 22, after an entire day's study and rehearsal, the 700 youthful singers will be presented in a public concert in Shryock Auditorium on the University campus.

Mr. Christiansen received his Bachelor of Music degree from St. Olaf College in 1925, and the degree of Master of Sacred Music from the Union Seminary in New York City. After spending a year in New York City in private study he went to Flint Michigan where he taught in the public schools for 3 years. His experiences in school music education range from junior high to college and university teaching.

From Flint he went to Oberlin Conservitory of Music where he was choral director for 12 years, until he returned in 1941 to St. Olaf College where he is chairman of the department of music and directs the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir which was founded by his father, F. Melius Christiansen.

Mr. Christiansen has taught summer school sessions at the universities of Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan. With his father, and Neil Kjos, he was co-founder of the Christiansen Choral School which serves as concentrated, special course for church, public school, and college choral directors.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -After a weeks rest, the Southern Illinois Normal University Maroons will hit the road for a two game trip beginning with a Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tilt with the rejuvinated Western Teachers at Macomb on Friday, and then dropping in on the Millikin Big Blues in Decatur on Saturday.

Coach Lynn Holder's men will be looking for their fifth victory in as many conference starts when they tangle with the Leathernecks. When the two squads met on the Carbondale floor, the Southerners managed to grab a 48-42 decision. However, since then the Westerners have begun to show why they were considered a threat in the loop before the season begun. Their latest conquest came at the expense of the Easterners, who were also considered as a strong contender in the conference.

With Millikin, it will be a case of revenge since the Big Blue handed the local cagers a 52-47 lacing on Southern campus last Jan. 20, which by the way, was the Maroons first home loss this season and only their second in over two and one-half season.

Holder has his forwards Johnny Sebastian of Odin, "Mr. Two Hands", and Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel, "Mr. One Hand", ready to go against these two foes, although Shoaff has been complaining of an ankle injury.

Six-foot four-inch center Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, gurads Gene Hall of Galatia, and Bob Colborn of Flora will probably comprise the rest of the five to take the floor in both games. However, Leedio Cabutti of Johnston City and Sam Milosevich of Zeigler will probably see plenty of action before the trip is over.

The Southerners do not have a home game until February 24, when they meet State Normal in a conference game that will close the home season for the Maroons.

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Information Service
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Release Saturday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --"Music Is Yours" on radio station WCIL, Carbondale, will feature music by vocalist Loraine Carrington of Carbondale and a brass sextette from Southern Illinois Normal University.

Members of the sextette are Ada Cover, Centralia, first trumpet; Obed Henderson, Benton, second trumpet; Jerry Williams, Salem, French horn; Kathryn Huddleston, Benia, baritone; Tilford Brooks, E. St. Louis, trombone; Hal Siener, Collinsville, tuba.

Gene Howey of Fairfield will conduct the sextette, who are all members of the University band. Vernell Baird of Elkville will announce.

"Music Is Yours" can be heard over WCIL (1020 k.c.) Monday, February 17, from 2:15 to 2:30 p.m.

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Release Monday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --Campus news by four Southern Illinois Normal University students will make up the Wednesday University program over station WCIL in Carbondale.

Students who will participate on the program are Fred Crumbinger, Dupo; Fred Senters, Flora; Bob McDowell, E. St. Louis, Mary Ruth Taylor, Cheal Springs, and announcer Ralph Lane, Eldorado.

The newscast can be heard February 18 at 2:15 p.m.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --The "Marian Anderson of Canada," Miss Portia White, will be presented in concert at Southern Illinois Normal University Friday evening, February 14, at 8 p.m.

Miss White's appearance here is sponsored jointly by Gamma Kappa Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, national Negro sorority, and the University entertainment committee. Because of the University's participation, students will be admitted to the concert on their student activity tickets.

A contralto, Miss White has appeared in two Town Hall recitals and has been heard in Detroit, St. Louis, and Chicago. This season she has appeared as soloist at the Promenade Symphony Concerts in Toronto, Canada, which were conducted by Andre Kostelanetz.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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2-17-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -The Foxhole Ballet, a group of dancers which came into being during the war to entertain soldiers overseas, will be presented in Shryock Auditorium on the Southern Illinois Normal University campus by the Community Concert Association Friday evening, Feb. 21.

This is the second production on the Community Concert Association series this year, the first being Vronsky and Babin, duo-pianists, last fall.

The Foxhole Ballet is directed by Grant Mouradoff, leader and chief choreographer, former leading solo dancer with the Metropolitan Opera Association and later with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlon.

Ballerinas are Sonia Woicikowska, Zoya Leporska, Gines Richardson and Rosa Rolland. Other dancers are Mr. Mouradoff, George Tomal and Richard Thomas. The group is accompanied by Victoria Crandall and Moreland Kortkamp, pianists.

Since the University entertainment fund contributes annually to the Community Concert Association and provides auditorium facilities for the concerts, University students are able to attend all concerts on their student activity tickets.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Two food demonstrations will be sponsored by the Southern Illinois Normal University home economics department Friday, Feb. 21, Mrs. Mary Louise Barnes, assistant professor of home economics.

The first will be given at 10 a. m., on "The Modern Refrigerator and Its Use," featuring recipes for rolls, pie and an attractive salad.

The second will be held at 2 p. m., demonstrating an entire meal prepared in the broiler.

Miss Celeste Sullivan, home economist with the Illinois Power Company, Belleville, will conduct the demonstrations, which will be h held in Main Building 110. While planned primarily for home economics students, University housemothers, and student wives, the demonstrations are open to the public.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Even if the $4 1/2 million dollar budget which Southern Illinois Normal University is requesting from the General Assembly goes through, the cost per student will still be reasonable, it is apparent from a report received here from Charles G. Lanphier, coordinator for the five State teachers colleges and normal universities.

On the basis of the budget requested, the cost for one student for the biennium 1947-49 is estimated at $1,435, compared to $1,706 at Illinois State Normal University, $1,446 at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, $1,417 at Western Illinois State Teachers College, and $1,387 at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.

These estimates are based on the university's requested appropriation for "General Revenue and Income Fund--Educational".

On the basis of all funds requested, the cost per student is estimated at $1,877 at Normal, $1,673 at Southern, $1,571 at Northern, $1,511 at Western, and $1,505 at Eastern.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 18 -Jack H. Bishop of Carterville, Southern Illinois Normal University graduate student, is in Washington today to attend the first White House reception since pre-war days.

Bishop, son of Congressman C. W. ("Runt") Bishop, was accompanied by his wife and baby.

His invitation from President and Mrs. Truman has attracted considerable attention on the campus. Bishop attended the 1941 reception, the last held by President and Mrs. Roosevelt before the war interrupted the long tradition.

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2-17-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Guest directors for the annual Choral Clinic for high school songsters sponsored by the music department of Southern Illinois Normal University have included many of the nation's most famous choral conductors.

This year, guest director for the clinic, to be held Friday, February 22, is Olaf Christiansen, director of the famous St. Olaf's Choir of Northfield, Minn.

The first year of the clinic, the choruses were directed by David S. McIntosh and Floyd V. Wakeland of the University music faculty. Succeeding clinics were directed by Dr. Howard Kelsey, choral director and organist at Washington University; Nobel Cain, director of the Chicago A capella Choir; and Peter Tkach, general supervisor of music in the Minneapolis schools and a noted composer.

The one-day clinic will start at 9:15 Saturday morning. A dinner-conference for the directors of the various high school choruses participating in the clinic, principals of these high schools and their wives, will be held at 5:30 in the University cafeteria. A public concert by the massed choruses will be given in Shryock Auditorium Saturday evening at 7:30.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Two lecture-forums will highlight the two-day Egyptian Speech Festival at Southern Illinois Normal University Feburary 28-March 1, according to Dr. P. M. Larson, chairman of the speech department.

One of the forums will be at the dinner session February 28, and will be led by Dr. Willis G. Swartz, professor of government and chairman of the graduate studies committee at the University. Subject of this forum will be "U.S.-U.S.S.R. RELATIONS."

A second forum is being arranged for the evening of Feb. 28.

Approximately 150 colleges of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri have been invited to participate in the festival.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, track and cross-country coach at Southern Illinois Normal University, was the guest speaker last Monday night at Johnston City's Father and Son Banquet, sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood of that city. Over 150 fathers and sons heard Lingle speak on the subject "The Youth of Today--The Citizen of Tomorrow."

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Jack Dempsey's Adam Hat Sports Trophy, which is awarded to the outstanding athlete for enthusiasm, sportsmanship, team spirit, athletic ability, and accomplishments, was received today by Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director at Southern Illinois Normal University, the athletic department has announced.

The trophy is about two feet high, with a dark base, and a gold colored body. On top of the trophy is the figure of an athlete holding the laurel wreath of victory.

The committee for awarding the trophy has not been selected yet, the athletic director announced.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Over 50 men have reported to Track Coach Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, to compete in the Southern Illinois Normal University varsity track program, the athletic department has announced. The men are working out in the gymnasium and on the track.

However, many more are expected to report when the current basketball season is over, and next term is under way, Lingle said.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
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Release Thursday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --"Southern Comes Calling" will present Miss Lucy K. Woody, chairman of the home economics department of Southern Illinois Normal University, in a talk called "The Family Wardrobe: Its Selection and How to Preserve It."

"Southern Comes Calling" is one of five daily radio programs presented by the University over station WCIL, Carbondale, (1020 k.c.) Monday through Friday from 2:15 to 2:30 p.m. Each features a different type of program.

Miss Woody can be heard Friday, February 21. Robert Lay of Vienna will announce.

Release Friday

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. --Washington's birthday will be observed on Southern Illinois Normal University's "Education Time" radio broadcast with an appropriate program by the "Education Time" regular staff.

Washington reminiscences will be presented by Bob Curtis of Carbondale, announcer; Mary Beth Huss, Sparta, story lady; and two recently added staff members, Howard Goins of McLeansboro, vocalist, and Rose Price of Carbondale, pianist.

"Education Time" can be heard over stations WJPF, Herrin and WEBQ, Harrisburg, Friday, February 21, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

He discussed some of the newer methods of counselling high school students in order to encourage them to make wise choices of vocations and to meet their personal problems most effectively.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 18 -Dr. Chester F. Lay, president of Southern Illinois Normal University, will attend a dinner at Normal today which will be given in honor of the nintieth anniversary of the founding of Illinois State Normal University, oldest state-supported higher educational institution in Illinois.

The dinner will be served at the country club at 6:30 p. m., and Gov. Dwight H. Green will be the principal guest speaker.

Dr. Lay, who is an alumnus of the university, has been invited to return as an honor guest for this occasion.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -A delegation from the administrative staff of Southern Illinois Normal University will attend a meeting of the Council on Higher Education to be held at Normal on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The delegates who will go to the meeting are: President Chester F. Lay; Dr. T. W. Abbott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Dr. Henry J. Rehn, dean of the College of Vocations and Professions; Dr. Eugene R. Fair, dean of the College of Education; Dr. Willis G. Swartz, chairman of the Graduate Studies Committee; and Raymond H. Dey, director of Extension and Placements Services.

The council, which meets semi-annually, is composed of the six state-supported educational institutions, and has for its purpose the consideration of mutual problems and areas of cooperation.

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2-20-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Harold C. Hines, instructor in band at Southern Illinois Normal University, will serve as guest soloist for a series of concerts presented jointly by the high school bands of Carbondale, Anna-Jonesboro, and Murphysboro.

The first concert will be presented at Anna-Jonesboro Friday evening, February 21. Mr. Hines will give a cornet solo, accompanied by the massed bands, and will also play with the bands for other sections of the concert.

The Carbondale Community High School band is directed by Wayne Reynolds, the Murphysboro band by Leland Grizzell, and the Anna-Jonesboro band by Keith Whetstone.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey, acting dean of men at Southern Illinois Normal University Thursday night addressed the Finckneyville Parent-Teachers Association on the occasion of its founders' day banquet.

Dr. Hiskey, citing the jamming of colleges and universities by returning veterans, called attention to the fact that many high school graduates who normally would attend college, may be unable to do so because of the overcrowded conditions. He pointed out that the high schools therefore have a greater than normal obligation to prepare these young people, both vocationally and spiritually, for satisfactory living.

He discussed some of the newer methods of counselling high school students in order to encourage them to make wise choices of vocations and to meet their personal problems most effectively.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
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7-20-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Dr. Thomas F. Barton, professor and chairman of the geography department at Southern Illinois Normal University, has accepted a summer position at the University of Nebraska where he will teach both graduate and undergraduate work.

Dr. Barton has long been interested in educational geography, and has written both articles and book reviews on the subject. His latest article on this subject was "Teaching Soil in the Lower Grades," published in the January issue of The Journal of Geography.

He keeps in practical touch with public school methods by teaching both conservation and methods courses in University high school.

Dr. Barton will return to the Southern faculty in the fall.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -A questionnaire from a educational association this week sent Southern Illinois Normal University researchers scouring the records--to find out the order and tenure of the school's seven presidents!

Everybody knew their names, but nobody seemed to know the exact order in which they held office and nobody knew the exact years of their administrations.

Finally, the information was found in the Alumni Directory, compiled by W. G. Cisne, professor emeritus and former director of the Placement Service.

The list: Robert Allyn, 1874-1892, retired; John Hull, 1892-1893, resigned to accept another position; Harvey W. Everest, 1893-1897, resigned because of poor health; Daniel B. Parkinson, 1897-1913, retired;;Henry W. Shryock, 1913-1935, deceased; Roscoe Pulliam, 1935-1944, deceased; and Chester F. Lay, 1945---.

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2-20-47

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Cancellation of four schools leaves the enrollment for the Choral Clinic to be held at Southern Illinois Normal University Saturday, Feb. 22, at 539, Floyd V. Wakeland, clinic director, has announced.

Enfield, Nashville, Zeigler and Coulterville high schools have withdrawn, leaving 22 schools scheduled to participate in the one-day clinic, plus the University's Mixed Chorus.

The 539 high school singers will study all day under the direction of Olaf Christiansen, director of the famous St. Olaf' Choir of Northfield, Minn., who has been secured by the University music department as guest conductor for the occasion.

In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the massed chorus composed of all the students participating in the clinic will present a public concert in Shryock Auditorium on the University campus.

The directors of the various high school choruses will be guests at a dinner at the University cafeteria at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

The schools which will participate in the clinic, together with the number of singers entered, and their respective directors, are as follows: Anna-Jonesboro, 16, Keith Whetstone; Ashley, 10, Paul Daniels; Benton Twp., 65, Mrs. Betty Mercer Frailey; Carbondale Comm., 21, Wayne Reynolds.

Carrier Mills, 17, Miss Mary Jarvis; Carterville, 43, Miss Irene

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Watson; Christopher, 43, Edwin Cockrum; DuQuoin, 14, Miss Flora Carr;

Fairfield, 3, Miss Corine Jessop; Gorham, 10, Edward Harn; Harrisburg, 40, John Schork; Herrin, 38, Glenn Gablanski.

Johnston City, 20, Herbert Johnson; Marian, 8, Jean McCormick; McLeansboro, 15, Muriel Newcom; Mt. Vernon, 15, W. H. Beckmeyer.

Murphysboro, 7, Leland Grizzell; New Athens, 34, Miss Edith Lindauer; Salem, 35, Miss Charlotte Holt.

Waterloo, 9, Miss Ruth Richert; West Frankfort, 24, Franklin LeFevre; University Chorus, 59, F. V. Wakeland.

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February 25, 1947

Carvondale, Ill, Feb. -The Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball crown belonged to Southern Illinois Normal University today by virtue of their 88-53 trouncing of State Normal Monday night on the Carbondale hardwood.

Johnny "Mr. Two Hands" Sebastian, ace forward from Odin, was high point man, as he peppered the nets with 32 points. This was Sebastian's last game before the local crowds, since the Maroons closed the home season with this game.

This tilt was a fitting climax to the career of Gene Hall, senior guard of Galatia, and Sam Milosevich of Zeigler, as well as Sebastian. Hall played one of his best game of the season last night, with magnificent rebounding, setting his mates up with shots, besides scoring 11 points on his own.

Milosevich, although he did not play very long, managed to rack up one free throw, besides doing some fine rebounding work. Oliver "Mr. One Hand" Shoaff, junior forward from Mt. Carmel, held his own by racking up 21 points. Center Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, came through with 13 points, and guard Bob Colborn of Flora accounted for 9 points.

However, Sebastian was the main attraction. Fans and teammates alike sensed that "Mr. Two Hands" was nearing an individual conference scoring record, and his mates did their best to let him shoot.

State Normal was determined that no scoring records were going to be set against them, and set two men guarding Sebastian. He fouled out with but a few minutes left in the game, and received a tremendous ovation from the approximately 1,800 fans who were jam-packed in the gym for the season's finale.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
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February 27, 1947

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Johnny Sebastian, senior forward from Odin, has been voted the outstanding basketball player of the season at Southern Illinois Normal University, by his teammates, Athletic Director, Glenn "Abe" Martin has announced.

Sebastian, a two handed set-shot artist who has earned the nickname of "Mr. Two Hands", recently scored 32 points in a single game against State Normal. This game, which brought the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title to Southern, was the last home game of the season, besides being the final home game in Sebastian's career.

Sebastian is now in line for the Harvey Seal award, which is presented by Western Illinois State Teachers College annually to the outstanding Basketball player of the conference.

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Carbondale, Ill. Feb. -Don Sheffer of Zeigler, and Gene Stotlar of Pinckneyville, both members of last year's National Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball champs, the Southern Illinois Normal University Maroons, have been selected for the current all-state Independent cage squad, Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin has been informed. The Independent tourney was held in Peoria last week.

Sheffer, who was selected as the outstanding player in the tournament is coaching at Plano high school, and has guided his cagers to the conference championship and two tournament crowns in this, his first season.

Stotlar is enrolled at Southern, but did not try out for the varsity quintet this year.

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February 27, 1947

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director at Southern Illinois Normal University, will attend a meeting of the Illinois Basketball Association in Bloomington on Friday, he has announced.

This group will arrange plans for a playoff tournament to see which team besides Southern will represent the State of Illinois in the National Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball tournament in Kansas City on March 10.

Four teams will vie for the chance to represent the 16th District, which is the entire state of Illinois. The four teams will be comprised of the winner of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the College Conference of Illinois, the Pioneer Conference, and one other team. Since Southern annexed the IIAC crown, the second place holders will enter the tourney.

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After the tournament, the cagers will begin their spring vacations, and hang up the Maroon and White uniforms for the season.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -With the conference championship safely tucked away in their books, the Southern Illinois Normal University "Junior Whiz Kids" will close the regular season Saturday night against Northern Teachers in DeKalb.

The Maroons will be getting into shape to defend their laurels at Kansas City on March 10, when they will lay their National Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball crown on the line for teams from all over the nation to shoot at.

The Southerners now hold the record of 17 wins and nine losses, and if they win this final tilt at DeKalb, they will have the distinction of winning twice as many as they have lost.

The following ten men will probably take the long trip for the Maroons: Johnny Sebastian of Odin, Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel, Wuentin Stinson of Eldorado, Gene H all of Galatia, Bob Colborn of Flora, Sam Milosevich of Zeigler, Leedio Cabutti of Johnston City, Boyd Wilson of Fairfield, Charles Goss of Marion, and either John Ruzich of Johnston City or John Goss of Marion.

Northern is always a tough prospect in their own gymnasium, but the pressure will be off the local quint, and a victory would not be too surprising for Caoch Lynn Holder's charges.

If the Maroons win this one, they will close the season with the conference record of seven wins and one defeat, but a loss will give them only a six and two record.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - With final exams out of the way, eleven men will entrain on Sunday morning for Kansas City, as the Southern Illinois Normal University Maroons prepare to defend their National Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball title on Monday in the twin cities.

The eleven men, destined to carry Southern's fate are Johnny Sebastian, senior from Odin, Oliver Shoaff, junior from Mt. Carmel, Quentin Stinson, sophomore from Eldorado, Gene Hall, senior from Galatia, Bob Colborn, freshman from Flora, Sam Milosevich, senior from Zeigler, Leedio Cabutti, junior from Johnston City, Charles Goss, sophomore from Marion, John Goss, freshman from Marion, and Jack Long, freshman from Flora.

The Southerners, who have been pointed for all season by opposing teams because of their title, do not even know who their first round opponents will be, since many of the teams are finishing their elimination tournaments on Saturday night, only a few of the 32 squads are known. Some of these are, besides Southern, Loras College of Iowa, Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, Kansas, and Indiana State of Terre Haute, who were runners-up in last years tourney.

The Maroons, although their record of 18 wins against nine reverses is not too impressive, can point to the fact that they have taken the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship, a repeat from last year, and have met some of the top teams in the country this season.

Although Coach Lynn Holder's men have met defeat nine times, they have scored over 80 points in their past two games, and Sebastian, Stinson, and Shoaff place one, two, and four, respectively, in the IIAC scoring race. Thus, Holder's charges should be able to more than hold their own against any opposition that might be floored against them.

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Carbondale, Ill. March -Johnny "Mr. Two Hands" Sebastian, brilliant forward at Southern Illinois Normal University from Odin, Ill., led the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in scoring this season, according to the official conference basketball statistics.

Sebastian nosed out his teammate, Quentin Stinson, six-foot four-inch center from Eldorado, by 33 points, as Sebastian had 134 points to Stinson's 101.

Bob Olsen of Eastern took third place with 97 markers, while Oliver "Mr. Two Hands" Shoaff, junior forward from Mt. Carmel, took fourth place for the Maroons with 92 points.

Sebastian, besides being the top scorer, was voted the most valuable player on the Southern squad by his teammates, and is in line for the Harvey Seal award, which is awarded annually to the most valuable player in the loop.

Sebastian averaged 16.15 points per game in loop play, while Stinson's average was 12.63, and Shoaff's was 11.50. The Maroons will close the season after they attempt to defend their NIAB crown in Kansas City from March 10-15.

average of 43 per county. In the 24 counties of Southern Illinois, which represents Southern's "extension area" there are 870, or an average of 34 per county."

Through its extension program, Dey declared, Southern is making every effort to help alleviate the critical shortage of teachers, particularly elementary teachers, in this area. Six of the 22 courses currently offered deal directly with the elementary field, and many of the others are courses of value to the elementary teacher.

Courses are now under way at the following centers: Anna, 51 students enrolled; Benton, 25; Cairo, 47; Centralia, 47; Chester, 33; Christopher, 55; East St. Louis, 51; Edwardsville, 66; Harrisburg, 75; Johnston City, 123; Marissa, 23; Mounds, 38; Mt. Vernon, 80; Nashville, 40; Pinckneyville, 49; Salem, 19; Shawneetown, 40; Waterloo, 43; Murphysboro, 34.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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3-4-47

Carbondale, Ill., March -Enrollment in extension courses conducted in Southern Illinois communities by Southern Illinois Normal University continues to grow, as 976 p eople are now taking the courses in 19 different towns, Raymond H. Dey, director of extension, reports.

The current enrollment is almost 100 above that during the fall term, thus reversing the usual trend of a lower winter enrollment, due to bad travel conditions.

Southern is currently conducting 22 extension courses in 19 centers, located in 15 Southern Illinois counties.

The increase this year is attributed by Mr. Dey to the recent announcement by the State Examining Board that rigid enforcement is to be carried out of the state law requiring each teacher possessing less than two years of college credit to earn five semesters of such credit before September, 1947. Those teachers who fail to meet this requirement will not have their emergency certificates renewed, he p ointed out.

Southern's extension courses permit teachers who lack the required educational training to take college credit work in classes conducted in their own home communities, while carrying on their regular teaching jobs, Mr. Dey explained.

"Southern Illinois has fewer teachers per county who are teaching under these emergency certificates than does the state as a whole," Dey said. "There are 4,336 teachers in the State of Illinois who hold these certificates, representing emergency permits to teach with less than the standard amount of college training. This is an average of 43 per county. In the 24 counties of Southern Illinois, which represents Southern's"extension area" there are 870, or an average of 34 per county."

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Southern Illinois Normal University
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3-4-47

Carbondale, Ill., Mar. -Students from 12 colleges of Illinois and neighboring states gathered here at Southern Illinois Normal University last week-end for a two-day Egyptian Speech Festival.

Southern speech students, host for the two-day affair, garnered five first places and 9 seconds and thirds, a total of 13. Runner-up was Lake Forest College with 4 firsts and 9 placings, likewise a total of 13.

Colleges participating in the event were Greenville College, Eureka College, Principia College, Lake Forest College, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Illinois State Normal University, all of Illinois; St. Louis University, Southwest Missouri Baptist College, Webster Grove College, Rockhurst College, all of Missouri; Murray State Teachers College, Kentucky; and Southwestern University, Tenn.

Winners in the various events were:

Men's original oratory--Ralph Widener of Eastern, first; tie for second, Russell Tomlinson of Lake Forest and John Swift of Southwestern.

Women's original oratory--Barbara Hahn of Lake Forest, first; Anne Allen of Normal, second; Rosemary Woolard (Energy), Southern, third.

Men's oratorical declamation--Kenneth Warren of Lake Forest, first; Joseph Leonard of Rockhurst, second; Leroy Brown of Greenville, third.

Women's dramatic reading--Doty Jansen of Lake Forest, first; Charlotte Waggener (Herrin), Southern, Ratsy Roberts, Murray, third.

Men's dramatic reading--Lewis Hammack (Sparta), Southern, first; George Seifert (DuQuoin), Southern, second; David Samples of Lake Forest, third.

Radio Newscasting--Walter Burks, Rockhurst, first; Neal Bunn, Murray, second; John McDonough, St. Louis, third.

Senior men's extemporaneous speaking--Larry Pitman, Eureka and Walter Burks of Rockhurst, tie for first place; Carl Wimberley (Granite City), Southern, third.

Senior women's extemporaneous speaking--Eileen Gardner (Granite City), Southern, and Jean Hale of Lake Forest, tied for first place; Dorothy Thompson of Murray, third.

Junior mixed extemporaneous speaking--Lewis Hammack (Sparta), Southern, first; John Rendleman (Anna), Southern, second; Walter Stein, Eastern, third.

Group discussion--Philip Rice of Principia, Earl Pillsbury of Eureka and Richard Whalen, (Carbondale), Southern, ranked superior.

Experienced men's debate--Ralph Lane (Eldorado), and Charles Weber (Cairo), Southern team, and Walter Burks and Darwin Gervais of Rock hurst, both undefeated.

Beginners' debate--R. C. Tomlinson a nd Kenneth Warren of Lake Forest, Barbara Hahn and Jean Hale of Lake Forest, and Marvin Bennett and Hollis Dyer of Southwest Baptist, all undefeated.

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Carbondale, Ill., March -Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the music department at Southern Illinois Normal University, has had seven of his new compositions for viola published recently by Gamble Hinged Company of Chicago.

Dr. Kesnar had originally been commissioned by the company to compose two pieces for the viola, but on completion of the first two, he was immediately asked to compose five more. Titles of the seven numbers are: "Americana," "Evening Campfire (By the Lake)," "Ha lloween," "In Memoriam," "Minuet Antique," "Puppet Dance," and "Shadow Picture."

Dr. Kesnar is a member of the American Society of Composers and Publishers and has had his compositions listed in the catalogues of every major publishing house in the United States. He also has published compositions in Belgium, Holland, a nd Germany.

He is now writing a book on the music written to Goethe's Faust.

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Carbondale, Ill., March -Two graduates of Southern Illinois Normal University, a husband-and-wife team, received a full page spread in a recent issue of the New York Post Week-End Magazine for their work at the Henry Street Settlement's theater school.

They are Edward Mitchell, formerly of Carbondale, and his wife, the former Kate Burkhart of Benton.

Their first production, Arthur Laurents' "Home of the Brave," p layed eight instead of the originally-scheduled five nights. Mitchell designed the stage sets and directed the play, and Mrs. Mitchell handled the box office for the performance.

In their theater school, Mitchell trains the adults, of whom nearly 100 are enrolled, while Mrs. Mitchell works with children.

The two met while they were students at Southern. Both played in the University's Little Theater, and received their early theatrical instruction from Mrs. Julia Neely of the English faculty who was director of the Little Theater. They married when they were seniors.

After graduation, Mitchell worked for six months as an apprentice at the Cleveland Playhouse and Mrs. Mitchell taught English at Olney high school. After Mitchell obtained his master of arts degree in drama from the University of Iowa while Mrs. Mitchell held down odd jobs, he taught and directed at the Cleveland Heights high school. For three s ummers the couple worked at the Municipal Theater at Cain Park, Cleveland, he designing scenery, she handling the children's department and the box office.

The war found Mitchell an army combat engineer, but he was later transferred to Special Services, and wrote and directed a soldier show, "As You Were." Later he went overseas with the outfit which included Mickey Rooney, Eugene List and Joshua Logan, well-known Broadway director. Meanwhile, Mrs. Mitchell was a librarian in a base service club in Oregon, and later became entertainment director at the Muroc Army Air Field in the Mojave Desert.

At the close of the war, they again joined forces, this time at the Provincetown Theater. They have been at the Henry Street Playhouse since September.

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3-4-47

Carbondale, Ill., Mar. -A supervised daily recreation hour during the noon-period is an experiment being conducted at present by the University High School on the campus of Southern Illinois Normal University in an attempt to cope with the recreation problem that arises among students who eat their noon lunch at school.

The program is an outgrowth of the ideas held and proposed in a conference of University High School officials, John Mees, principal, Jean Fligor, dean of boys, and Miss Zita Spradling and Frank Bridges, supervisors of physical education for girls and boys.

Mr. Mees says that the program has been planned to provide something of interest to a large number, to present opportunities for physical exercise and the development of skills.

Games and activities include checkers, Chinese checkers, dominoes, card games, social dancing to phonograph music, pingpong, horseshoes, ball throwing, darts, shuffleboard, and several devised games based on basketball throwing.

Most popular of all, Mr. Mees says is basketball shooting, which attracts more participants than any other one activity. The activities are held in a gymnasium on campus, and one faculty member and one practice teacher in physical education can thus supervise the play and see that the interests of various groups are protected.

Another worthwhile adjunct to the noon hour has been the selling of milk and wholesome sandwiches by the high school Home Economics Club under the direction of Miss Helen Starck.

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3-5-47

Carbondale, Ill. Mar. -Excitement and speculation are beginning to run rampant at Southern Illinois Normal University these days. The cause of this is the fact that the Southern basketball Maroons will be off next March 10 to Kansas City to defend their National Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball crown, which they won last year, to the surprise of many of the experts.

The students are weighing the Maroons chances to repeat their 1946 achievement and are not finding it too hard to realize its possibilities, despite some of the unfavorabel qualities concerned.

On the reverse side of the ledger, there is the fact that the Maroons have the record of 18 wins against nine losses, which is a considerably lower average than compiled by some of the participating schools, such as Loras College of Dubuque, Iowa, and Kansas State Teachers of Emporia, Kansas, who each have only one defeat on their season's record.

Add to that the Maroon's position of having a new coach, Lynn C. Holder, who is making his debut in collegiate circles, and the fact that the Maroons first team consisting of five men who never played together before this season, and the situation seems dark.

However, the other side of the books show that Southern has tangled with some of the top teams of the country, and should not be excited over anything they see at Kansas City. That mentor trouble existing is belied by the fact that the Southerners have taken the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crown, with a record of seven wins and one loss, against some of the strongest teams in the loop history.

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forward from Mt. Carmel, who is one of the best one-handed shots ever to take the floor for the Maroons, Quentin Stinson, sophomore center from Eldoradeo, who by his excellent rebounding and pivot work has saved many a game for the Southerners, Gene Hall, senior guard from Galatia, whose wonderful rebounding and set up work belie his 31 years, and Bob Colborn, freshman guard from Flora, who although this is his first chance in college competition, is rated by Holder as one of the best guards in the conference.

The "want to win" spirit is highly prevalent in these men, as well as the second team, which includes Sam Milosevich of Zeigler, Leedio Cabutti of Johnston City, Boyd Wilson of Fairfield, Charles Goss of Marion, and John Duzich of Johnston City, and any team desirous of lifting the Maroons crown will have a tough battle to overcome this combination.

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3-5-47

Carbondale, Ill. March -Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, track and cross-country coach at Southern Illinois Normal University, was mustered out of the Illinois Reserve Militia last Monday night with the rank of first lieutenant, the Southern athletic department has announced.

Lingle, who served as plans and training officer with the Third battalion, served exactly six years and three days with the militia. Of all those inducted on February 28, 1047, Lingle was the only officer present on the floor at the armory last Monday night.

During his service with the militia, his nomination for the outstanding incident occured during the flood season of 1944 when he served as aid to General Lou Stacy and liaison officer. With only 12 hours notice, he had to make arrangements for the living quarters and the feeding of over 800 men. According to Lingle, only aid from the university business manager, Edward V. Miles, Jr., and the cafeteria manager, Mrs. Lyda Windate, enabled him to carry out his duties.

Lingle, who has his plans for the coming track season well under way, plans to attend the Big Nine track and field meet at Champaign next Saturday night. Although he is interested in all events, Illinois ' 440 yard run speedster has caught his eye, and will probably take most of his interest.

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Carbondale, Ill., March -The Southern Illinois Normal University basketball team, and the coaching staff will be the guests of Marly Throgmorton, honorary member of the "I" club, and president of the Carbondale and Harrisburg Coach Lines, at a banquet to be held on Thursday night at Cecil's Inn, the Southern Athletic department has announced.

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3-5-47

Carbondale, Ill., Mar. -Glenn "Abe" Martin, Southern Illinois Normal University athletic director will be guest speaker at two banquets in the near future.

On Tuesday, March 18, he will be entertained at a basketball banquet at Kinmundy, Ill., Ken Maguire, captain of Southern's football team in 1938, is the present coach at Kinmundy high school and will act as host.

On Thursday, March 20, he will be the guest of the Fairfield Lions club at a basketball banquet to be held in honor of the Fairfield high school cagers.

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Carbondale, Ill. March -Over 10 pitchers and catchers have reported for baseball practice at Southern Illinois Normal University, Athletic Director and Baseball Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin has announced.

All other men who are interested in this sport are requested to report to the athletic department on March 24, for spring practice, Martin said.

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Carbondale, Ill. Mar. -Three lettermen from last year have reported to tennis Coach Bill Freeburg, Southern Illinois Normal University athletic department has announced. They are: John Maguire of Carbondale, Roy Leilich of New Athens, and Joe Pulley of Marion.

All men who are interested in varsity tennis should contact Freeburg in the men's athletic office.

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Carbondale, Ill. Mar. -The "I" Club, honorary athletic organization traveled to St. Louis last Sunday night to attend the St. Louis Flyers hockey game, the Southern Illinois Normal University athletic department has announced. Twenty men, chaperoned by Caoch Bill Freeburg, made the jaunt to see the game, it was announced.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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Release Friday 3-5-47

Carbondale, Ill., March 6 -"We are getting our new [illegible] refrigerators, our new automobiles. But our children are getting only one qualified teacher for every 14 positions vacant." Raymond H. Dey, director of Extension and Placement Services at Southern Illinois Normal University, made this statement in an address which he gave over radio Station WCNT at Centralia today.

Dr. Chester F. Lay, p resident of the University, will speak over the same station on March 13, both addresses being scheduled in a series of programs sponsored by the Southwestern Division of the Illinois Education Association.

Title of Dey's address was "The Present Critical Teacher Situation and How It Affects Our Children." In it he s tressed the shortage of well-qualified teachers in our schools today, and the urgent need for the reform of this situation.

In speaking of the educational situation in Illinois, Dey said, "During the next four-year period we shall have available in the elementary field 696 tea chers for 9,300 jobs, only one-fourteenth of the number needed." In this year alone, the five teachers' colleges and the University of Illinois will have only 109 elementary teachers ready to fill a vacancy of 2100.

Dey said that teachers will be getting higher salaries next year, but the question is, will the increase be enough to attract enough additional young people into the teaching profession so that the present critical shortage will be relieved.

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The assistantship carries a stipend of $1,000 and also will pay for laboratory and breakage fees.

Chemistry assistantships have been received by graduates of the University for many years, in many of the larger schools throughout the United States. However, this is the first time a graduate of Southern has been placed at the University of Minnesota.

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A nd too, Dey asked if it will be enough to attract young men as well as young women, for he feels that the best school is the one that has both men and women teachers.

In summing up, Dey gave a list of actions which every citizen could take to help alleviate the situation. He advocated higher salaries for teachers. "Higher salaries means more efficient teachers, and will soon mean more and better-qualified teachers," he said.

He added that working conditions could also be improved. Teaching 30 or 40 children all day long is no ea sy ta sk, according to Dey. He advocates reducing the number of children in a room to 20 or 25.

Dey also feels that the strict code which many communities tend to ask of the tea chers who instruct their children should be abolished. A nd too, he felt that encouraging more young men and women to become teachers would also help alleviate the difficulties of the situation.

"Isn't it just good business to divert more of our income to educating our youth so that they might face these problems better equipped to handle them successfully?" he asked in closing.

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3-7-47

Carbondale, Ill., March - If a recommendation that President Truman has made to Congress for an additional $50,000,000 appropriation for housing goes through, Southern Illinois Normal University will receive its full quota of 104 apartments for married veterans at the Illinois Ordnance Plant, Federal Public Housing Authority officials have notified University President Chester F. Lay.

Original allotment of such apartments at the ordnance plant totaled 104, but rising costs of construction and remodeling later caused the FPHA to reduce the number to be made available to 68.

A telegram received this week from Orvil R. Olmsted, FPHA, Chicago, informed President Lay that resumption of construction of the units suspended last December would be possible if Congress votes the additional amount requested by President Truman. A bill has already been introduced to amend the Lanham Act for this purpose and is now pending before the House Committee on banking and currency.

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3-10-47

Special to Southern Illinois Dailies

Carbondale, Ill., March -Captain William E. Vorhies of the United States Marine Corps will be on campus at Southern Illinois Normal University on March 27 to confer with students who are interested in applying for a commission in the Marine Corps Reserve, President Chester F. Lay has announced.

Southern has been designated as one of the nation's colleges at which students may pursue their college or university work and at the same time train as Marine Reserve Officers.

Captain Vorhies will have his headquarters on the campus at the men's lounge, 1010 S. Thompson.

Arrangements for Captain Vorhies' conferences are being made by William Winklemeyer, representative of the Illinois Veterans Commission, whose office is also in the men's lounge. Advance copies of an information sheet concerning the program may be obtained from Mr. Winklemeyer.

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Carbondale, Ill., March -Robert D. Sauerbraumm of Jonesboro, a senior at Southern Illinois Normal University, has been granted an assistantship in the Chemistry Department at the University of Minnesota, according to Dr. J. W. Neckers, Chairman of the Chemistry Department.

The assistantship carries a stipend of $1,000 and also will pay for laboratory and breakage fees.

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3-10-47

Special to Southern Illinois Dailies

Carbondale, Ill., March 11 - One of Southern Illinois' most distinguished sons will return this week when Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commanding officer of the occupation forces in Korea, is brought to the lecture platform at Southern Illinois Normal University.

Lt. Gen. Hodge is expected to arrive in Carbondale today to visit his mother, Mrs. Melissa Hodge, and has accepted the invitation of University President Chester F. Lay to deliver a public address ~~Thursday~~ Friday evening, March ~~13~~ 14, on the University campus.

Subject of his address has not yet been announced.

Lt. Gen. Hodge attended the University in 1918, and later attended the University of Illinois.

He has attained the highest rank in the U. S. Army ever held by any person from Southern Illinois since Gen. John A. Logan reached the peak of his Army career.

President Lay issued an open invitation to the general public of Southern Illinois to attend Lt. Gen. Hodge's address.

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Carbondale, Ill., March 11 - Hearing on the bill introduced in the General Assembly to change the name of Southern Illinois Normal University to Southern Illinois University is being held in Springfield today.

University President Chester F. Lay and Dr. Orville Alexander, director of alumni services, are attending the hearing.

The measure was introduced by Sen. R. G. Crisenberry of Murphysboro.

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LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

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3 p.m. Thursday, March 13 3-k2-47

Carbondale, Ill., March 13 -Increased support for education, both public school and higher education, was urged by Dr. Chester F. Lay, president of Southern Illinois Normal University, speaking today over Station WCHT, Centralia, under auspices of the Southwestern Division of the Illinois Education Association.

Citing that education is "the one hope for the salvation of the world today," threatened by atomic warfare and torn by international misunderstandings, he pointed out that Russia is spending approximately 7 1/2 per cent of her income on education or propaganda, while the U.S.A. spends only 1 1/2 per cent of her income for education.

He called attention to the fact that colleges and universities of the country are jammed with students--more than 2,000,000 being enrolled in the nation's 1,700 institutions of higher learning, more than half of whom are veterans.

He also pointed out that the public schools are faced with a growing crisis occasioned by lack of teachers.

"When viewed in all its aspects, the picture of education in America today is not an encouraging one," he declared. "The more pessimistic envisage a complete breakdown of the whole educational system, and through its breakdown, the dissolution of our whole civilization.

"With such a grim situation, it seems imperative that we examine the aims of education, the manner of its operation, its assets and liabilities, and attempt to determine what needs to be done."

A sound education he said, should give to the individual (1) "an appreciation and an understanding of the world about him, so that he may be at home in his environment," (2) "The skills and techniques with which to earn his own living," and (3) "ethical and spiritual principles that will not only insure his own happiness but will draw from him his finest talents on behalf of society and civilization."

"We need to broaden our cultural and spiritual sights all along the educational line, from the kindergarten to the University," he

asserted. "We need to place greater emphasis on the personalized contact between teacher and pupil. We need to strengthen the quality of our teaching personnel so that our teachers are not only better equipped to give the highest caliber instruction in their technical and professional fields, but also to stimulate their pupils with enriching cultural values and to inspire them with the finest of spiritual and ethical standards."

There is only one way to guarantee this "broader, richer, sounder type of education", he said --"by putting our finest minds and our finest characters into the classrooms and laboratories."

"But an increasing per cent of our best minds are choosing some other vocation or profession instead of teaching," he emphasized, declaring that one of the first steps in improving education "must be to raise teachers' salaries to a scale commensurate with their training and professional standing."

Increased support for the six higher educational institutions in Illinois which are training teachers is likewise imperative, he insisted, "in order that the quality of general and professional education which they receive may be of the highest caliber."

He reported that Southern Illinois Normal University, though no longer exclusively a teacher-training institution, "shall never depart from the great tradition of teacher education."

"Our College of Education still is our largest branch and most likely it will always be one which will receive greatest emphasis," he said. "We feel that the establishment and development of the other two colleges strengthens significantly the quality of our teacher-education program, and give us the opportunity to provide broader cultural and more intensive technical opportunities for our teacher-candidates."

The University's College of Education is currently training 1,138 future teachers, and through its extension program, Southern is conducting off-campus courses in 19 communities of Southern Illinois, in which 976 adults, most of them teachers, are studying while continuing their regular jobs.

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Information Service
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3-12-47

Carbondale, Ill., March "An economic crisis stalks Southern Illinois Schools, and a serious educational breakdown is in the making unless immediate aid is forthcoming", said Dr. Howard Bosley, Southern Illinois Normal University specialist in School Administration, in speaking to a group of 35 Southern Illinois city superintendents of schools here early this week.

A preliminary report based upon a hurried survey made jointly last week by a committee of school superintendents and the University's College of Education revealed that "with some half-dozen exceptions of communities in oil or industrial regions," no Southern Illinois school is paying its teachers a salary which approaches an adequate economic wage.

Six city elementary schools of 30 in the Southern Illinois area reported some of their teachers are getting only $1,200 per year. The average salary paid teachers this year in Southern Illinois communities reporting was $1,600.

"Many of these teachers," said Dr. Bosley, "could move 200 miles in almost any direction and receive one and one-half to twice their present salaries."

Few college students without experience graduating this year will receive less than $2,400, but not many of them will take positions in Southern Illinois schools because of the low salaries paid, the report stated.

The report further reveals that superintendents and school boards in their communities have been active in the attempt to increase teachers' wages , but due to lack of available funds these raises have not been more than "token increases" in most instances. Lowest examples of such wage increases were: $20.00 for the year, one-fourth of one month's salary, $50.00 for the year, and a 5% increase. Total salary increases for the two-year period 1945-47 among the 40 schools supplying usable answers averaged $135.00 per year. Superintendents in the 43 schools replying

offered the near-unanimous hope that they will be able to increase teachers' salaries next September. However, they were almost equally unanimous in their expression that increases of any consequence would be impossible unless their schools receive more financial assistance from the state school fund.

Speaking on this point, Superintendent Russell Malan of Harrisburg, Chairman of the meeting, stated that any additional school funds that might be raised locally through property taxes in the communities would be entirely insignificant, compared to the amounts needed.

The superintendents decided to support legislation now pending in the State Assembly which would provide emergency relief by paying equalization aid of 1½ times the 1946 claims, and to support a bill guaranteeing $120.00 per pupil to every school.

One bill, H. B. No. 87 is sponsored by Reps. Clabaugh, O'Neill, Sandquist, Bolger and Edwards. Another measure is shortly to be introduced by the Governor's Commission appointed to study school finance.

Enactment of these bills into law would give some communities several hundred dollars additional money for each classroom unit, Dr. Bosley said. Most of this increase would be used to raise teachers' salaries, it was pointed out.

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3-14-47

Carbondale, Ill., March - Broadcasting will be resumed by Southern Illinois Normal University Monday, March 24, after a two-week recess, the University Information Service announces.

A daily 15-minute program will be broadcast Monday through Friday at 2:15 p. m. each week throughout the spring over Station WCIL (1020), Carbondale. The programs for the week March 24-28 include: Monday, "Music Is Yours," presenting Dr. Maurits Kesnar, violinist; Tuesday, student newscast from the journalism department; Wednesday, "Campus Chatter," featuring the YWCA; Thursday, "Little Theater," a one-act play; Friday, "Southern Comes Calling," an informal talk on spring gardening, by Dr. R. C. Cassell, professor of agriculture.

On Wednesday evening, a 30-minute program will be produced over Station WJPF (1340), Herrin. This program, entitled "The Southern Hour", will present Miss Susie Ogden, assistant professor of business and commerce, on "Cost of Living--March, 1947."

"Education Time," a 30-minute program planned for public school children, will return to the air on Friday at 2:30 p. m. over both Station WJPF and Station WEBQ (1240), Harrisburg.

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3-14-47

Carbondale, Ill., March - The nation's colleges and universities have a present need for an estimated 52,101,308 square feet of additional needs of their 2,000,000 students, of whom more than a million are veterans, President Chester F. Lay of Southern Illinois Normal University declared today.

President Lay called attention to these estimates made by the American Council on Education after a survey of the space needs of institutions of higher learning, based on a sampling of 155 such colleges and universities.

In addition to present needs, further expansion for 1947-48 should provide an additional 41,759,629 square feet of space for classrooms, laboratories, library, office, cafeteri, infirmary, and recreational purposes, the report showed.

Dr. Lay pointed out that a recent survey of Southern's physical plant by the U. S. Office of Education revealed an immediate urgent need for approximately 18,000 square feet of classroom, library and office space.

On the basis of this survey, the University has obtained from the War Projects Agency an allotment of six temporary structures to be brought here from the George Army Air Field, near Lawrenceville. These structures will provide the required 18,000 square feet of space. They are scheduled to be ready for occupancy by next fall.

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Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

3-17-47

Southern Illinois Normal University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

Carbondale, Ill., March 17 - Thirty-four additional apartments at the Chautauqua Street Housing Project were turned over to Southern Illinois Normal University here today.

University President Chester F. Lay accepted the apartments on behalf of the University from J. R. Horner, project engineer for the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Veteran tenants for the apartments will begin moving in Tuesday, according to Van A. Buboltz, veterans housing supervisor, and Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, housing counselor.

Already occupied are 41 apartments, making a total of 75 in the University's possession. Thirty more are still to be completed and turned over to the University by FPHA.

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String Quartet from 1930 until 1935, then turned to viola solo work. In 1937 he became chief viola player for the NBC Symphony under Toscanini, but in 1942 left the orchestra again to devote all his time to solo work.

The Primrose concert is open to Community Concert members and to University students, who are admitted on their student activity tickets.

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3-21-47

Carbondale, Ill., March - Students will return to Southern Illinois Normal University Monday after a week's spring vacation, to spend two days registering for the spring term.

More than 2,200 students pre-registered some weeks ago, indicating their choice of courses. For these registration next week will be simple.

Several hundred new students are also expected to enroll Monday and Tuesday, as well as a number of old students who did not pre-register.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - William Primrose, recognized as the country's No. 1 violist, will be presented in a concert at Southern Illinois Normal University Monday evening, March 24, by the Carbondale Community Concert Association.

Mr. Primrose, who has popularized the viola as a solo instrument in America, has won acclaim in this country, Europe and South America as a distinguished artist.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, he made his first public appearance at the age of ten in the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto. After study at the Guildhall School of Music, financed by the Corporation of the City of London, he made his London debut in 1923, playing the violin with the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

Giving up the violin for the viola, he played with the London String Quartet from 1930 until 1935, then turned to viola solo work. In 1937 he became chief viola player for the NBC Symphony under Toscanini, but in 1942 left the orchestra again to devote all his time to solo work.

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3-21-47

Carbondale, Ill., March - Senior student veterans at Southern Illinois Normal University who are former officers in the U. S. Army and are interested in an Army career now have an opportunity to regain their commissions, University officials have been notified by the War Department.

University President Chester F. Lay has received a letter from Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, Adjutant General, inviting applications from qualified former officer students who "are interested in an Army career but have not applied under the current officer procurement program due to their desire to complete their education."

Students who will graduate prior to July 15, 1947, may submit applications, the letter pointed out. Deadline for applications is April 15.

Inquiries concerning the applications may be made at the Dean of Men's Office at the University here.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - David Karraker of Jonesboro, senior chemistry student at Southern Illinois Normal University, has been awarded a $1,000 graduate assistantship in chemistry at the University of California for next year, Dr. J. W. Neckers, chairman of the chemistry department, has announced.

"We are particularly gratified at this appointment," Dr. Neckers said, for the University of California, now the largest university in the country, has one of the top-ranking chemistry departments in the nation."

Karraker's assistantship, in addition to a $1,000 cash stipend, also provides tuition and fees at California.

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Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

3-25-47

Carbondale, Ill., March - Three members of the Southern Illinois Normal University Basketball team have been placed on the first All-conference team, Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin has announced.

The three men are Gene Hall of Galatia, who was named captain of the all-loop five, John Sebastian of Odin, and Quentin Stinson of Eldorado. Bob Colborn of Flora was named to the second team.

The other two members of the first team were Frank Oliveri of State Normal, and Neal Hudson of Eastern. The second team was made up of Callaci of Northern, Olson of Eastern, Miller of Eastern, Landis of Western, and Colborn.

The Southerners won the loop crown for the second straight time this year.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - After returning from a disasterous trip to Kansas City in which they were unsuccessful in their attempt to defend their National Association Intercollegiate Basketball, the Southern Illinois Normal University Maroons were back looking over their season's records as they prepared to register for the spring term.

Winners of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crown for the second straight time, and also in their history, the Maroons wound up cage affairs with an overall record of 18 wins against 10 setbacks.

In the 28 contests, the Maroons scored 1,483 points to their foes 1,380 giving them an average of approximately 53 points per game compared to opponents approximately 49.

The highest average individual points per game were scored by forward John Sebastian of Odin, who scored 309 points in 26 games, giving him an average of 11.50 points per game.

Closely following were Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, who scored 252 tallies in 23 encounters for an average of 10.95, and Oliver

Shoaff of Mt. Carmel who racked up 291 tallies in 27 games averaging 10.34 points per game.

The two guards, Gene Hall of Galatia and Bob Colborn of Flora, averaged 5.28 points and 6.42 points per game respectively.

In the matter of fouls, the Southerners were guilty of 533 miscues, while their adversaries were found wanting 531 times.

At the free throw line, Stinson was the most proficient having 714 percentage, while Sebastian and Shoaff had 645 and 632 percent respectively. Hall and Colborn had percentages of 540 and 420, respectively.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - Ten years ago 79 per cent of the teacher-candidates who graduated from Southern Illinois Normal University actually entered the teaching profession.

Last year, only 59 per cent of the graduates from the College of Education accepted teaching positions.

These striking figures come from the annual report of the University Placement Service, which shows that the service was able to fill only 273 of the approximately 2,600 calls for teachers which poured in from harrassed school authorities.

The report issued by Director Raymond H. Dey graphically illustrated the widening spread between the demand and the supply of teachers.

Demand for teachers has climbed from a little more than 800 in 1941 to more than 1,800 in 1945 and to 2,600 in 1946.

Meanwhile, the number of registrants for teaching positions increased from a little more than 400 in 1941 to more than 700 in 1943 but has dropped to around 500 for each of the last three years--1944, 1945 and 1946.

Actual placements during that ten-year period have dwindled from almost 400 to 273 last year.

A breakdown of positions secured for 1946 graduates of the College of Education through the Placement Service last year shows the average yearly salaries to be: high school positions, experienced $2,133.35, inexperienced $1,972.11, elementary school positions, experienced $1,870.86, inexperienced $1,685.92.

The highest salary for experienced high school teachers was $3,000, the lowest $1,512; the highest for inexperienced high school teachers was $2,300, the lowest $1,650. The highest salary for ex-

perienced elementary teachers was $3,000, the lowest $1,320; the highest for inexperienced elementary teachers was $2,477, the lowest $1,320.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - For the first time since the early '20's, the campus of Southern Illinois Normal University will echo the sound of wood meeting leather, Director Glenn "Abe" Martin has announced that baseball practice has begun.

Fans, according to Martin, should not expect too much from the team, since they are operating under many adverse conditions, such as no home practice field, and plenty of bad weather to prevent practice sessions.

However, Martin has made arrangements with Tony Stagno, owner of the Murphysboro class D league park in that city for the Southerners to use their park for several night games, which will be the first time a Maroon team has displayed its wares under the arcs.

The unofficial schedule is as follows: April 4 and 5, Northern Illinois State Teachers College--here; April 12, Arkansas State University--Jonesboro, Ark.; April 15, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College--here; April 19, Western Illinois State Teachers College--here; May 2, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College--Charleston; May 10, Shurtleff College--here; May 29, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College--here.

Martin, who will coach baseball, expects about 75 men to vie for the nine positions. New uniforms have been ordered and are expected to be here before the first game.

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3-26-47

(Note to Editor: This is the first of a series of weekly articles which will be sent you during the next two months dealing with the problems of school reorganization in Southern Illinois. Perhaps you may wish to use these articles as the basis for interviews with your own local school authorities and school board members, or as the basis for editorial comment on the need for school reorganization.)

Carbondale, Ill., March - A nationally known authority on school reorganization will be brought to Southern Illinois in April to serve as a special consultant to county superintendents, survey committees and others interested in school reorganization, Dr. Eugene R. Fair, dean of the Southern Illinois Normal University College of Education, has announced.

The University will bring Dr. E. L. Kirkpatrick of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the Rural Youth of the United States of America and a prominent rural sociologist, to spend several days in conferences with groups in the three "blocks" of Southern Illinois.

Making Dr. Kirkpatrick's services available is the latest in the University's long series of contributions to efforts to help Southern Illinois solve its rural school reorganization problems, Dean Fair pointed out.

"One of the most important problems facing Illinois today is the reorganization of rural school districts into larger administrative units through the abolition of the one-room school and the very small high school, replacing these with much larger schools," he explained.

Ninety-three of the 102 Illinois counties are making plans for drastic changes in their school reorganization this year, he said.

"The University has been mindful of the need for school reorganization and is lending its services to the cause," he pointed out, citing that a University committee on school reorganization was appointed over a year ago and has been working actively on the problem.

This committee consists of: Dr. Howard E. Bosley, chairman; Dean Eugene R. Fair; Dr. Douglas E. Lawson; and Professors Willis E. Malone and F. G. Warren. Consultants are Professors George Bracewell and Ward Dillow, Drs. Earl R. Hall and Victor Randolph; and

Mr. Jean Fligor. Dr. Hall is a specialist on school reorganization and has published a book on School Reorganization in Illinois.

Two service bulletins have been released: How to Collect Data for a County Survey, and Observations of School Reorganization in other States.

A bulleting on legal procedure involved in reorganizing school districts was initiated in the University School Reorganization Committee and developed by a sub-committee composed of Dr. Douglas Lawson, of the University faculty, J. F. Karber, principal, Ridgway Township High School, and Goffrey Hughes, county superintendent of schools at Benton, in cooperation with the Illinois School Board Association. This bulletin was subsequently published by the State Department of Education. Dr. Earl Hall and Dr. Howard Bosley are co-authors of a bulletin entitled Goals for School Reorganization in Illinois now in press.

At the request of the editor of Illinois Education, Dr. Bosley prepared an article entitled "Some Goals for Educational Reconstruction in Illinois" which appeared in the November, 1946 issue. Other bulletins now in process of preparation by various members of the University Committee on School Reorganization and consultants are "Curriculum Planning in the Elementary School", "A Handbook on Public Relations", "Salary Scheduling in the Public Schools", and "Aids to School Plant Planning."

A series of weekly press releases dealing with problems of school reorganization is planned for the next two months.

Last spring the committee sponsored a trip to Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina and West Virginia for the purpose of observing reorganized schools in action. County superintendents and county survey board members from eight counties made the trip along with several faculty members from Southern.

Members of the committee have attended a series of six public meetings in Randolph County, seven meetings in Union County and numerous meetings in various counties of Southern Illinois, such as Franklin, Hardin, Pulaski, Williamson, etc. Dr. Bosley appeared on the program of a state-wide meeting sponsored by the Illinois Rural Education Committee which was held in Springfield, March 14 and 15.

In addition to making personnel and services at Southern available to the county survey committees while the surveys are in progress, Dean Fair said that plans are under way which will enable the College of Education to give additional services to existing schools as well as to new schools which may be created as a result of school reorganization. Among these services will be field consultation on curriculum construction and curriculum practice, school building planning, financial accounting and budgeting, salary scheduling, teacher education workshops and other special courses, and others as needs arise.

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Release Thursday

Carbondale, Ill., March - Dr. Robert C. Cassell, professor and chairman of the agriculture department at Southern Illinois Normal University, will speak Friday, March 28, over Radio Station WCIL, Carbondale (1020) at 2:15 p. m. on the subject "Planting of Spring Vegetable Gardens."

This program, "Southern Comes Calling," is a regular weekly feature presented by the University over this station, and features an informal talk by a University faculty member each week.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - The current Broadway success, "State of the Union," has been chosen by the Little Theater at Southern Illinois Normal University as its spring offering, Dr. P. M. Larson, director, has announced.

Two performances are scheduled, for the evenings of May 15 and 16. Tryouts are to be held in the Little Theater March 31-April 1.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - Over 70, nine of whom are lettermen, have reported for track practice at Southern Illinois Normal University, Track Coach Leland P "Doc" Lingle has announced.

Bad weather plus a tough schedule will give the Maroon thinclads rough going during the early part of the season, he said.

Southern's unofficial schedule is as follows: April 5, Western Illinois State Teachers College--here; April 8, Southeastern Missouri State University--Cape Girardeau; April 12, Arkansas State-Jonesboro; April 26, Illinois State Normal University-Normal; April 29, Southeastern Missouri State University--here; May 3, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College--here; May 10, Shurtleff College--here; May 17, State Meet--DeKalb.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - A rare, wolf-like animal brought to Southern Illinois Normal University in January has been classified by a member of the State Wild Life Survey as a cross between a German police dog and a coyote.

At first the beast was thought to be a timber wolf, according to John W. Allen, Museum curator, who brought it to the University State Farm, intending eventually to place it in the Museum.

It was trapped near Karnak by Herschel Brooks, who, knowing Mr. Allen's interest in the rare and unusual, called him and offered him the animal. Mr. Allen transported the catch in his car to the University Farm, where Irvin Peithman, supervisor of the farm, has since cared for it. A timber wolf in itself would be unusual in Southern Illinois, but the actual breed of the animal is extraordinary, Allen said.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - The first official edition of "Our Museum", produced by the museum staff of Southern Illinois Normal University and dedicated to a more complete understanding of Southern Illinois, is being distributed, according to John W. Allen, curator of history and of the museum.

A trial edition came out several months ago, says Allen, and now "Our Museum" is a full-fledged publication.

A sketch of the old Chester Covered Bridge drawn by Lorraine Waters of Percy, editor and artist, adorns the cover of the pamphlet. Inside are articles on The Illinois Ozarks, a book by Clarence Bonnell, assistant principal and science instructor at Harrisburg Township High School; Fred Meyer, miner of West Frankfort who has won national acclaim with his wood carvings; the bird egg collection of the late George Halleck Center, presented to the museum by his son, Virgil Center of Benton; and others.

"Our Museum" is produced by the museum staff consisting of Lorraine Waters, Percy, editor and artist; Doris Morgan, Fairfield, assistant artist; Barbara Bostic, Mt. Vernon, assistant editor; Julius Swayne, DuQuoin, biologist; Russell Peithman, Carbondale, student assistant; and John W. Allen, University curator of history.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - Professor Emerson S. Van Cleave, former instructor in the music department of Southern Illinois Normal University, now chairman of the music department of Livingston State Teachers College, Livingston, Ala., has been invited to attend the Symposium on Music Criticism at Cambridge, Mass. May 1-3.

Professor Van Cleave was invited by the music department of Harvard University to attend the meetings and concerts of the Symposium, to which invitations are restricted to representative music educators and musicologists from various parts of the United States.

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3-29-47

Carbondale, Ill., March - Robert E. Tenney of East St. Louis, a senior chemistry student at Southern Illinois Normal University, has been awarded a graduate assistantship at the University of Kansas for next year, Dr. J. W. Neckers, chairman of the chemistry department, has announced.

The position will carry a stipend of $700 and will permit Tenney to retain his G. I. educational benefits. He will teach part time and carry a three-fourths load of graduate courses leading to the master's and doctor's degrees.

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Carbondale, Ill., March - Five Southern Illinois Normal University administrators have returned from the meeting in Chicago this week of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Southern was represented at the first meeting of this group since the North Central Association "promoted" this institution to the rank of a full-fledged university on its list of accredited schools and colleges.

Those in attendance were Deans T. W. Abbott, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; E. R. Fair, College of Education; Henry J. Rehn, College of Vocations and Professions; Dr. Willis G. Swartz, chairman of the Graduate Studies Committee; and Raymond H. Dey, director of extension. Dr. Swartz also attended a meeting of graduate deans in Chicago earlier this week.

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3-27-47

Carbondale, Ill., March - Mr. and Mrs. Average citizen were advised to buy only necessities-- and to buy only those for which they can pay cash--during the present cycle of high prices, by a Southern Illinois Normal University business professor in a radio interview here this week.

Food prices are now up 98 per cent as compared with 1939, Miss Susie Ogden, assistant professor of business, reported when she was interviewed by student Charles Weber of Cairo on a University broadcast over Station WJPF.

Clothing prices have risen 78 per cent, house furnishings 77 per cent, fuel 31 per cent, and rent 4 per cent, she said. The low increase in rent she attributed to the fact that rents are still under Government control. She pointed out that much of the rise in rents had occurred before 1939.

The gap between "money income" and "real income"--that is, the quantity of goods and services which ourmoney will buy--is serious, Miss Ogden said. Consumers actually spent 125 per cent more for goods in December, 1946 than they did in December, 1940--but this money bought only 31 per cent more goods than was purchased in December, 1940.

"That is equivalent to saying that there is an increase in price of 71 per cent," she said. "Retail prices were up 17 per cent between July 1 and December 31, 1946, while consumer purchasing power was up only 8 per cent in that same period.

"You can readily see that these conditions place an alternative before the consumer of dipping into his savings or of mortgaging his future income by buying on credit.

"Of course, when high prices put a squeeze on buying power, the consumer always has the choice of reducing his purchases to a minimum of bare necessities and dropping his scale of living below previous standards."

Miss Ogden advised against going in debt while prices are high. "Incurring debt at present high prices is a very poor economic policy for the reason that the occurrence of a recession--or at least the time of recession--is indefinite," she said.

"Recession may mean unemployment and, if not unemployment, at least a drop in wage rates. For the agriculturalist it would mean greatly reduced prices of farm products and therefore require increased quantity of farm products to meet debt payments."

Asked to forecast the trend in the cost of living during the next few months, Miss Ogden said that prices will begin to drop when supply begins to exceed demand.

"Industry is at present pouring out a record volume of goods, and rising prices are driving out of the market many potential buyers. A probable break in the upward price trends has been predicted to come first in goodstuffs if the 1947 harvest, as now seems probable, is large."

The first break could come in construction materials, she said, since consumers are showing strong signs of resistance to building costs.

As further advice for the individual consumer, Miss Ogden said "He must do his part in avoiding exaggerating the lack of balance between demand and supply and must limit his actual demand on the present inadequate supply by purchasing only necessities and making these purchases only cash ones."

When supply does come in balance with demand and prices drop, then is the time for optimism, she said. "Buy while your money will secure for you reasonable quantities of goods and services so that the wheels of industry will need to keep turning to supply an ever active demand."

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Special to Dailies -2-47

Carbondale, Ill., May —Eleven journalism students of Southern Illinois Normal University are attending the 24th annual meeting of the Illinois Collegiate Press Association convention at Galesburg May 2-3.

The convention is being held by the University of Illinois undergraduate division. Robert A. Steffes, instructor in journalism, accompanied the students.

Those making the trip are Jean Larson, Carbondale; Helen Holmes, Carterville ; Johnny DeLeonardo and Mary Alice Newsom of Marion; Marilyn Provart of Du Quoin; Thelma McCarty and Fred Senters of Flora; Woodrow A. Rust, Cairo; Dick Woods, Mt. Carmel; Julia Cook, Harrisburg; and Bill Plater, Vienna.

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Carbondale, Ill., May —Claude Hudgens of Marion, graduate chemistry student of Southern Illinois Normal University, has received a graduate assistantship at the University of Illinois in the field of analytic and X-ray chemistry, according to a report from Dr. J. W. Neckers, chairman of the Southern chemistry department.

Hudgens will study under Dr. G. L. Clark, professor of national recognition. The assistantship allows $800 for fees, plus tuition, laboratory, and breakage fees, and benefits under the G. I. Bill.

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Gorin not only sings, but composes, and has twelve published songs to his credit. Perhaps his most popular song is "Viut Vitre" (Stormy Breezes), learned at his mother's knee, which was presented on his first American show, was the first recording he made for RCA Victor, and is an almost inevitable encore at a Gorin recital.

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4-2-47

Carbondale, Ill., April - Jim Dodd of Eldorado has been named temporary editor of The Egyptian, student newspaper at Southern Illinois Normal University, replacing Catherine Sullivan of Harrisburg, resigned.

Dodd, who served as editor briefly before he entered the armed forces, has acted as news editor this year. He has been designated by the Student Publications Council to "carry on" pending election of an editor to serve for the remainder of the school year. This election will take place within a few weeks.

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Carbondale, Ill., April - Igor Gorin, renowned radio, concert, and opera baritone, will be presented at Southern Illinois Normal University as the season's fourth Carbondale Community Concert guest artist Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium.

Gorin, a native of the Ukraine, studied at the Vienna Conservatory of Music for five years, and with a Czechoslovakian opera company for three years, during which he sang fifteen leading roles.

Coming to New York, he landed a featured spot on the Roxy Music Hall Variety program, followed by engagements with such shows as "Hollywood Hotel," Firestone, Ford, International Harvester, and Kraft.

In the operatic field he has made outstanding successes in "The Barber of Seville," "Pagliacci," "Trovatore," "traviata," "Faust," and "Carmen. His concert repertoire ranges from Handel, Berlioz, Massenet, Moussorgsky and Grieg to such contemporaries as Rachmaninoff and Villa-Lobos.

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4-2-47

Carbondale, Ill., April - Avis Frank of Carbondale, a senior at Southern Illinois Normal University here, has been awarded the No. 1 scholarship for graduates of Illinois teachers colleges and normal universities granted each year by the University of Illinois.

Each of the five schools--Southern, Northern, Eastern, Western and Illinois State Normal University--receives one scholarship each year covering graduate tuition. The five holders then compete for an extra $500 grant to apply on their living expenses while doing graduate work.

Miss Frank, who is majoring in physical education, not only received the scholarship open to a Southern graduate but has also won the $500 grant.

She is a high-ranking scholar here at Southern, and is active in student affairs, including serving as president of Girls Rally, service organization; of the Spanish Club, of Pi Kappa Sigma social sorority, and participating in a number of other student organizations and activities.

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Carbondale, Ill., April 2 -- Madrigal Singers from Southern Illinois Normal University will give two concerts at Fairfield before high school students on Thursday, April 3, Floyd V. Wakeland, director, has announced.

The group will also be guests of the Fairfield Rotary Club at lunch.

Members of the group are Patricia Fields of West Frankfort, Lorraine Carrington of Carbondale, and Bobby Ingram of Carbondale, first sopranos; Roberta Wheeler of Carlinville, Martha Spear of Carbondale, and Merla Leach of Marion, second sopranos; Carol Werner of Belleville and Charlotte Raubach of West Frankfort, altos; Johnnie Mulkin of Herrin and Eddie Melvin of Tamaroa, tenors; Dave McIntosh of Carbondale and Robert Eugene Howey of Fairfield, basses. Soloists are Misses Carrington and Werner and Mr. McIntosh. Accompanists are Miss Wheeler and Florence Crim of Carbondale.

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4-2-47

Carbondale, Ill., April - Seed to help plant Friendship Gardens in under-nourished Europe is being collected by the agriculture department of Southern Illinois Normal University to be sent overseas by the All-American Friendship League, according to Dr. Robert C. Cassell, agriculture professor.

Only seeds of vegetables, herbs and flowers are asked for at this time, he said.

"Sending food in the form of seeds means that one shipment of vegetable seeds can become in one growing season the equivalent of several shiploads of food for hungry children," Dr. Cassell pointed out.

Individuals or groups are urged to enclosed their names and addresses, or even a personal letter, in their "Seeds of Friendship" packages.

Cash contributions to buy seed are also welcome, he said. Seeds or money to buy seeds may be sent to the University Agriculture Department, Carbondale, Illinois.

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Carbondale, Ill., April - Dr. Mauritz Kesnar, professor and chairman of the music department at Southern Illinois Normal University, has been invited to become a member of the Composers-Authors Guild, headed by the well-known composer Geoffrey O'Hare.

Dr. Kesnar has composed some 60 pieces that have been published in this country and Europe. His latest compositions are a group of seven selections for the viola.

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Carbondale, Ill., April - Setting a pattern they are inviting other Rotary Clubs of Southern Illinois to follow, the Carbondale Rotary Club has adopted a resolution urging the Legislature to enact into law bills now pending to change the name of Southern Illinois Normal University to "Southern Illinois University."

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4-2-47

Carbondale, Ill., April - A quarter-century-old final examination was uncovered here at Southern Illinois Normal University when physical plant workmen tore down a "temporary" wall in the Old Main Building.

They discovered a blackboard on which appeared the chalked questions in a class taught back in 1922 by the late Dean George D. Wham, beloved professor of education and dean of the college!

Dean Wham joined the University faculty in 1906, serving until his retirement in 1939. His death occurred in March, 1943.

Dr. C. Neal Phelps, director of the physical plant, identified the final examinations, and because of the sentiment surrounding Dean Wham's memory, preserved the old blackboard until a photograph could be taken of the relic.

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Carbondale, Ill., April - A Spring Carnival, followed by a Junior-Senior Prom, is being scheduled by the Student Council at Southern Illinois Normal University for April 12.

All campus organizations will have booths and concessions at the carnival, slated to run from 2 to 5 p. m. in Old Science Building. A parade will precede the carnival, with the prom to be held in the evening.

This will be Southern's first Junior-Senior Prom since the war and its very first spring carnival.

Dick Avis of Marion and Chicago is president of the Student Council.

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4-2-47

Carbondale, Ill., April - Due to bad weather which prevented early spring practice, the Southern Illinois Normal University four varsity sports teams--baseball, track, golf, and tennis,--will not open activities until next Tuesday, the athletic department has announced.

The baseball team was scheduled to pry the lid off spring sports with contests slated for Friday and Saturday against Northern Illinois State Teachers College, but the Huskies reported that they haven't had any outdoor practice at all yet, and Southern Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin was forced to cancel both contests.

However, Martin stated that, weather permitting, intersquad games would be played on Friday and Saturday either on the Maroon practice field in the north end of McAndrew Stadium, or else in Sportsmen's Park in Murphysboro, where the Southerners will play all of their home games.

Track Coach Leland P. "Doc" Lingle's cindermen have also cancelled their opening meet, in which they were supposed to play host to Western Illinois State Teachers Saturday. This cancellation was also due to poor spring weather conditions under which practice was impossible.

Next Tuesday will find three of the Maroon teams journeying to Cape Girardeau to tangle with the Southeastern Missouri State Indians. Lingle and his track team, Tennis Coach Bill Freeburg and his netsters, and Golf Coach Lynn Holder and his golf team will make the jaunt for the Maroons.

Martin's baseball nine will not get a chance to display their wares against varsity competition until next April 12, when they travel to Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Arkansas to oppose the Indians.

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4-7-47

Carbondale, Ill., April - Girls, look to your laurels!

Here's a GI at Southern Illinois Normal University who can beat you at your own cookstove.

Home economics professors at the University lifted their eyebrows this week when William A. Hurley of Carterville presented himself as a candidate to take three special-credit examinations in home economics--and passed all three with flying colors.

No, he hasn't had the courses, but just thought he'd like to have the credits which can be obtained by passing the special exams.

He's enrolled in the College of Education and is majoring in sociology.

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Carbondale, Ill., April - Women who wish to qualify as nationally rated basketball officials will be given a rating examination at Southern Illinois Normal University on April 12, according to Dr. Dorothy Davies, president of the Southern Illinois Board of Officials (Women), and chairman of the Southern physical education department for women.

The exam will be given by the Southern Illinois Board of Officials consisting of national judges Kay Isom, instructor of physical education for girls at Carbondale Community High School; Dorothy Muzzey, assistant professor in the University women's physical education department; Evelyn Parker, secretary of the Board and Southern student from Bluford; and Dr. Davies.

The exam will be given in the women's gymnasium on the campus.

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4-7-47

Carbondale, Ill., April - A sectional Latin Contest for high school students, sponsored by the State Classical Association, will be held at Southern Illinois Normal University April 12, Mrs. Evelyn D. Rieke, Latin teacher in University High School here, and sectional chairman for the association, has announced.

"The contest is planned to encourage interest in the classics among high school students," Mrs. Rieke said. "This year's contest is the first one held since 1941."

Entries for the contest include four pupils from Harrisburg High School, taught by Miss Louise T. Rice; two from Murphysboro High School, taught by Miss May M. Sauer; and three from University High School here, taught by Mrs. Rieke.

In the contest, the students will compete for superior rating, which makes them eligible to enter the final contest at Northwestern University May 3.

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Carbondale, Ill., April - The Illinois Association of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction will hold its annual meeting at Southern Illinois Normal University on April 25, according to Dr. Mary Entsminger, associate professor in the University's Allyn Training School, and vice-president of the Association.

The group meets annually at one of the Illinois State teachers colleges and will visit Southern for the second time in 25 years, this time at the special request of the members. Their first trip to Southern Illinois was during peach-blossom time.

Illinois public school administrators will attend, of which the largest representative group is from Illinois cities.

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Carbondale, Ill., April - Three varsity teams from Southern Illinois Normal University--tennis, track, and golf,--will go into action Tuesday when they invade Cape Girardeau to tangle with the Southeast Missouri State Indians.

The track team will send eight lettermen out for battle, according to Track Coach Leland P. "Doc." Lingle. They are Charles Beatty of Benton, Glen Hamilton of Pinckneyville, Quentin Stinson of Eldorado, Jack Hayse of Benton, Gene Davidson of Harrisburg, John Algee of Carbondale, Leonard Burden of Johnston City, and Carl Birkner of Pinckneyville.

Four lettermen dot Coach Bill Freeburg's tennis squad. They are Joe Pulley of Marion, Roy Leilich of New Athens, John Maguire of Carbondale, and Ed. Williams of Galatia. The Southern netsters are Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crown defenders. Coach Lynn Holder's golf team, the first in varsity history at Southern, expects to have tough going against their opponents who have competed during the past years.

On April 29, the Indians will invade Carbondale for a return visit.

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Carbondale, Ill., April - Gene Hall, 32 year old guard of the Southern Illinois Normal University Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic conference basketball champions, has been elected team-captain, basketball Coach Lynn Holder has announced.

A physical education major, Hall said he is intending to take up coaching as a career, after graduation this spring.

Hall was probably the oldest cager to take the hardwoods this past season, and he reached his peak in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tourney in Kansas City, as he scored 17 points, although Southern unsuccessfully defended their crown.

Hall's steadying influence throughout the year convinced Holder that he belonged in the lineup and the mentor can probably credit many of his "won" ball games to Hall directly.

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4-10-47

Carbondale, Ill., April -All the thrills of a big Spring Carnival and a Junior Prom combined are ahead of the Students of Southern Illinois Normal University on Saturday, April 12, according to the sponsors, Southern's Student Council.

The Spring Carnival--animals, spook houses, and hula dancers--all will set a precedent in the history of Southern, while the dance will mark the first Junior Prom since before World War II. Campus organizations and organized student houses are busy setting up booths of concessions to draw a crowd to the Carnival, while a Prom Princess, whose name is still shrouded in mystery, has been elected by the students to reign Saturday night at the dance.

Six Princess candidates were nominated--Melba Carr and Barbara Schwartz of Carbondale, Velma McCormick of Johnston City, Lois Pierce of Royalton, Charlotte Rauback, West Frankfort, and Amy Dee Rudolph of Anna. One will reign as princess, and the next three receiving the highest votes will make up the court.

A parade through downtown Carbondale will be held Saturday afternoon, in which the Carnival characters and Prom Princess candidates will participate.

The naming of the Princess ceremony and carnival capers will be broadcast over radio station WJPF (1340 k. c.) April 12 from 10:45 to 11:15.

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Carbondale, Ill., April 10 - "Southern has not had a new classroom building in 20 years," students at Southern Illinois Normal University heard today from Dr. Orville Alexander, director of Alumni Services.

Speaking to a group of several hundred students, Dr. Alexander said "the 'new' gymnasium maybe was new when your fathers and mothers were in school here, but it certainly isn't 'new' any longer." The gymnasium was built in 1925.

The last classroom building constructed at Southern is Parkinson Laboratory, built in 1928.

"I don't believe there is another state institution in Illinois that is as bad off for buildings as we are," Dr. Alexander told the students. "Inmates at the State prisons and patients at the State hospitals are housed in far better physical plants than Southern has. Many of the public schools have much more modern campuses than we have here."

"Not only do we need a re-appropriation of the money appropriated to us for 1945-47 to build a training school, a power plant and service shops, and utility distribution tunnels--we need more than the original appropriation for these particular purposes. But we also need legislative appropriations for a new library, for classroom buildings, for dormitories."

The University's long-term planning committee has designated a library, two classroom-laboratory buildings, and other smaller structures as the University's most urgent needs--in addition to buildings already authorized. It is hoped, Alexander said, that funds for both of these will be appropriated at the current session of the Legislature.

In addition, the Teachers College Board has indicated it will seek legislation at this session to permit Southern and the other institutions in the Teachers College system to issue bonds for construction of dormitories and other needed self-liquidating buildings.

With 2,434 students enrolled this term--1,394 of them veterans--the University's physical plant is critically inadequate.

Classes are meeting from 8 o'clock in the morning, through the lunch period, and on until 10 o'clock at night. Classes meet in instructors' offices,

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in Anthony Hall, girls' dormitory, in the auditorium, and in basements. Laboratories even have to be held at night in order to offer instruction to all students registered fof some of the laboratory courses.

Library reading rooms will accommodate only a fraction of the present student body. This building was constructed in 1903, when the student body numbered only a few hundred. A recent survey by the U. S. Office of Edudation showed an "immediate, dire need" at Southern for 4,000 additional square feet of reading space.

Office space for faculty members is another critical need, University officials point out. The faculty and staff has increased from approximately 120 two years ago to more than 180 now, with no additional office space made available. Many instructors have their desks in classrooms--unsatisfactory to both teacher and students. There are 20 or more persons occupying a single office in some cases. Few of the University officials or faculty have private offices in which to interview either visitors or students--a situation particularly undesirable for counseling students.

Southern's present physical plant consists of the following permanent buildings: Main Building, constructed in 1887; Old Science Building, 1896; Library, 1903; Allyn Training School, 1908; Anthony Hall, girls' dormitory, 1913; heating plant, 1915; Auditorium, 1916; Gymnasium, 1925; Parkinson Laboratory, 1928; the stadium, 1938.

In addition, the Southern campus is cluttered with temporary structures. The Health Service, the Government department, the Veterans Guidance Service, the men's lounge, physical plant offices, workshops and storerooms are all located either in former residences or in temporary barracks-like structures. Buildings on the University Farm are frame buildings, inadequate in both size and suitability.

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Carbondale, Ill., April---Color lithographs and Indian paintings by Carlos Merida, noted Mexican artist, and by American Indian artists of New Mexico will be exhibited in the Little Art Gallery of Southern Illinois Normal University April 12-May 3, according to Ben Watkins, University assistant professor of Art.

The color lithographs by Merida are called "Dances of Mexico," while the Indian paintings include animals and tribal dances.

Showing of the Indian paintings was made possible through Miss Eva Mirabel, artist-in-resident at Southern, Indian artist from New Mexico.

Carbondale, Ill., April ---Sports Day at Southern Illinois Normal University will be held by the Women's Athletic Association on Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to Dr. Dorothy Davies, Chairman of the Department of physical education for women.

Included in the day's activities will be volleyball, badminton, and table tennis, to be held in the Women's Gymnasium on campus.

Students from Monticello College, Godfrey, Illinois, and from Washington University, St. Louis, will be guests of the association. All P.E. students of Southern are invited to participate.

Luncheon for the group will be served in the University cafeteria.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Once again putting their fate into the weatherman's hands, the Southern Illinois Normal University baseball, track, tennis, and golf team, will take off for Jonesboro, Arkansas, on Saturday to battle the Arkansas State Indians.

Twice before, the teams had prepared to pry the lid off the spring sports season, but both times inclement weather forced the postponement of these meets.

The Southern athletic department is hopeful, however, that this weekend will see the Maroons get under way.

The track and tennis teams are liberally sprinkled with returning lettermen, and should be ready to meet anything the Indians have to offer. However, the baseball team, which has been resurrected from the early 1920's, and the golf team, which is the first one in varsity history, are big question marks.

The lack of practice, because of bad weather, has caused each coach no little worry. A run of good weather, though, would put the Maroons back into gear, and with good fortune in the forth-coming meet, the lost spring practice might never be noticed.

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These committees have made statistical studies of schools, population trends, tax receipts, and road systems in their counties. They have attended state meetings, heard nationally known speakers on school reorganization, and in some instances have toured other states inspecting reorganized and consolidated schools.

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(Note to Editor: This is the second in a series of weekly articles which will be sent you dealing with the problems of school reorganization in Southern Illinois. Perhaps you may wish to use these articles as the basis for interviews with your own local school authorities and school board members, or as the basis for editorial comment on the need for school reorganization.)

Carbondale, Ill., April -"Illinois, with its 11,900 school districts, of which more than 9,000 are one-room schools, is subject to criticism throughout the nation," Dr. Earl R. Hall, Southern Illinois Normal University specialist in school reorganization, pointed out in a statement released here today.

"Deplorable conditions which exist in Illinois schools have been publicized by photographs and articles in magazines which have national circulation," he said. "It is time that Illinois 'put its house in order,' and thereby get better schools for its children."

Inequalities in educational opportunity exist in every county, in the State, Dr. Hall author of the book The Administrative Unit in Illinois, published in 1939, declared.

"It is no longer possible for the one-teacher country school and the very small high school to provide adequate educational opportunities for its boys and girls, and do this economically," he explained. "Even with an inadequate offering, the small enrollment school sometimes costs three to four hundred dollars per pupil per year, as contrasted with the average cost of approximately $100 per pupil in larger schools."

He reported that opinion is swinging in favor of a "change in public education in Illinois," citing that for the past year and a half, School Survey Committees have been making intensive studies of their schools in 93 of the 103 Illinois counties.

These committees have made statistical studies of schools, population trends, tax receipts, and road systems in their counties. They have attended state meetings, heard nationally known speakers on school reorganization, and in some instances have toured other states inspecting reorganized and consolidated schools.

"These committees seem unanimous in their expression that something must be done to improve Illinois education through the elimination of the small district administrative unit."

Dr. Hall contrasted the facilities found in the larger administrative units and those in the small districts.

In one community there will be a district with an enriched curriculum, a long school term, progressive administration and supervision, a teaching staff well- qualified, and buildings that are sanitary, fire-proof, and attractive.

Yet in a neighboring district there may be housing and equipment that is poor, administrative and supervisory service that is inadequate or actually lacking, and sometimes a teaching personnel that is relatively inexperienced and untrained.

"As long as we have nearly 12,000 autonomous school units in Illinois," he said, "there will remain gross differences in the educational opportunities of our children.

"An increasing number of county school survey committees in Illinois seem convinced that the only remedy for the current school situation is the creation of larger school administrative districts, in many cases as large as the entire county, with attendance units of eight, ten, and more teachers each."

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Special to Southern Illinois Dailies 4-11-47

Carbondale, Ill., April --Dr. E. L. Kirkpatrick, executive secretary of the Rural Youth of the U.S.A., and an outstanding rural sociologist, will come to Southern Illinois the week of April 15 under sponsorship of Southern Illinois Normal University, Dr. Eugene R. Fair, dean of the University College of Education, has announced.

A series of "block" meetings of county superintendents, county survey committees and others interested in school reorganization, is being arranged to give these school officials and supporters an opportunity to hear Dr. Kirkpatrick.

The following meetings have been arranged: Belleville, April 15, at the Senior High School, 7:30 p. m., with St. Clair County Supt. Clarence Blair in charge; Carbondale, April 16, supper at the University cafeteria at 5:30 p. m., and a meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Little Theater, with Dean Fair in charge; Olney, April 18, supper at 6;30 p. m. at Wayne's Restaurant, and a meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House, with Richland County Supt. C. M. Van Cleve in charge.

In addition, Dr. Kirkpatrick will address a convocation of all students in the University College of Education in the University Auditorium at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17.

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Carbondale, Ill., April --The Southern Illinois Normal University Chorus will appear on the 15-minute radio program, "Music Is Yours," next Monday at 2:15 p. m. over Station WCIL.

This program is a regular feature each Monday, part of a series "The University Hour" sponsored by Southern.

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4-12-47

Carbondale, Ill., April The famous "Carter's Corner," where many "generations" of Southern Illinois Normal University students have "jellied" between classes and in the evenings, has changed hands.

It now belongs to the University, which will take possession in June.

Business Manager Edward V. Miles, Jr., has announced that the entire "Corner," embracing Carter's Cafe, the popular student hang-out and three residences, has been purchased for $98,000.

Miles said he would refer the question of future use of the cafe property--pending clearance of the land for future building--to the University space committee.

Acquisition of "Carter's Corner" brings the University's land acquisition program into the home stretch, Miles said. Property totaling $515,150 has been acquired or placed under option during the past year. Only four or five of the approximately 35 pieces of property embraced in this figure are still under option, he said; the remainder have been actually purchased.

The University has now acquired title to all except one tract required for the entire development in this area of the new training school, he said. This area stretches along Grand Avenue

from University Avenue to Lake Street.

The University has also acquired all of the acreage--though not some frontages--west of U.S. Highway 51 from Chautauqua Street to the Reservoir Road.

Purchases of a number of other pieces of property in the path of the University's long-range expansion program are still pending, Miles said. He is proceeding to initiate condemnation suits to acquire those to which title has not been acquired by negotiations.

As for the Carter property, he said that Edgar and Randle Carter would continue to operate the cafe on a month to month tenancy until the end of the spring term. Mrs. Carter Hale, who occupies the residence immediately north of the cafe and who was one of the owners, has been extended the privilege of continuing to occupy the property on a month-to-month basis until such time as the University requires it. The same privilege has been extended to the tenants in the other two residences, Miles said.

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Release Monday

Carbondale, Ill., April --Newscasters from the journalism department of Southern Illinois Normal University for the news broadcast over WCIL (1020 k.c.) Tuesday, April 15, at 2:15 p.m. will be Don Morris of Marion, Fenton Harris of Tamaroa, Bob Brayfield of Christopher, and Bill Price of Texico.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Parenthood is one of the extra-curricular problems of 173 married student veterans at Southern Illinois Normal University.

More than one-fourth of the veterans currently enrolled are married--363 out of 1,401, according to a survey made by Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, housing counselor.

The 173 parents among the married veterans have a total of 192 children, the survey reveals.

To add to their headaches in getting an education, 143 of these married veterans commute--that is, live out of town and drive or ride a bus or "hitch-hike" to get to classes.

Mrs. Pulliam reports that approximately 65 of these veteran commuters have children.

Carbondale, Ill., April -Between 250 and 500 Southern Illinois high school "scientists" will descend on the campus of Southern Illinois Normal University Saturday, April 19, for a Science Field Day, jointly sponsored by the University and the Junior Academy of Science, according to Dr. Walter B. Welch, associate professor of botany.

Exhibits of science materials prepared by the junior scientists, a greeting by radio from Dr. Leo R. Tehon, secretary of the Illinois Academy of Science, and a showing of a little-known motion picture film on the atomic bomb, made by Dr. Allison of the University of Chicago, are scheduled.

Guest speaker for the occasion is Dr. Anton J. Carlson, distinguished scientist from the University of Chicago, who will address the junior scientists Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the subject of his own choosing.

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4-14-47

Carbondale, Ill., April -A three-point legislative program moved into high gear here this week-end at Southern Illinois Normal University as University officials prepared to mobilize students, faculty, 6,500 alumni, and citizens of Southern Illinois in behalf of:

(1) Change of the institution's legal name to "Southern Illinois University";

(2)Appropriation of a $4 1/2 million budget for the 1947-49 biennium.

(3) A building program to enlarge and modernize the "pitifully inadequate" physical plant.

Literature being mailed by Dr. Orville Alexander, director of Alumni Services, to legislators, alumni, and other friends of the University stressed that the word "normal" should be dropped from the school's name since "normal" means a two-year, non-degree granting teacher-training institution. Southern, it was emphasized, is now a five-year full-ranking university, offering degrees in arts and sciences, vocations and professions, and graduate school, as well as in teacher-education.

A $4 1/2 million dollar operating budget is sought to expand instructional and service programs to care for the 2,500 students

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Craver graduated from Southern's chemistry department in 1937. His home was formerly in Murphysboro.

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now in school and the anticipated 4000 enrollment within a few years.

Broadening of the curriculum to university-scale operation with a full range of academic and technical courses for the present and anticipated student body will require the addition of approximately 125 faculty and staff members in the next biennium, and the addition of much equipment, text books, library materials, laboratory supplies, etc.

Buildings are considered the University's No. 1 need, however, and appropriations are being asked for: (1) a library; (2) two classroom-laboratory buildings; (3) other smaller structures including University Farm facilities; (4) reappropriation--with supplementary funds to cover increased costs--of monies allocated for the current biennium for a training school, power plant, service shops, and utility tunnels.

Dormitories are another major need, but measures already being considered by the General Assembly, authorizing Southern and other schools in the State Teachers College system to issue bonds for construction of dormitories and other self-liquidating projects, are meeting little opposition.

"We recognize the vast demands, many of them excessive, that are being made on the financial resources of the State at this time," Dr. Alexander pointed out in a communication to members of the State Budgetary Committee. "The many thousands of alumni of the five schools (in the Teachers College System) hope and expect that the building needs of the colleges will be considered in the light of the overwhelming need."

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Dr. A. J. Carlson, physiologist and professor emeritus at the University of Chicago, will arrive here Friday to address several hundred Southern Illinois high school scientists attending a Science Field Day here Saturday.

Dr. Carlson will be the guest of Southern Illinois Normal University for a faculty dinner Friday night, and will speak to the junior scientists Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Field Day is jointly sponsored by the University and the Illinois Junior Academy of Science.

Schedule for the day's events follows: 8 a. m.--mounting of exhibits; 9:15 a. m.--address of welcome by radio, Dr. Leo R. Tehon, secretary of the Illinois Academy of Science; 10 a. m.--for one group a series of movies, including an unpublicized film on the atomic bomb, for another group, a tour of the University's science departments; 2 p. m., Dr. Carlson's address; 3:30 p.m., award of certificates of merit.

Dr. Walter B. Welch, chairman of Southern's botany department, has served as chairman of arrangements for the Science Field Day.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -For the second consecutive issue a Southern Illinois Normal University graduate, J. K. Craver, has "made" the pages of Chemical and Engineering News, national professional magazine.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -A statewide meeting of Illinois school supervisors will be held on the campus of Southern Illinois Normal University April 25, the first time this group has met her in a quarter of a century.

The group will spend Friday at the University, then will go to Giant City State Park to spend the evening and night and will hold a Saturday morning session there.

Key speakers for the meeting will be Dr. L. B. Smith, superintendent of schools, Oak Park; on the curriculum handbook; Miss Ethel Kawin, guidance counselor at Glencoe, on "Foundations of Good Judgment"; Dr. Paul J. Misner, superintendent, Glencoe, "The Function of the Supervisor"; and Dr. Edwin Reeder, University of Illinois, "The Place of the Supervisors' Association in Illinois."

Host for the state meeting is Miss Mary Entsminger, associate professor in the Allyn Training School at the University.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Irvin Peithman, manager of the Southern Illinois Normal University State Farm, will speak on the archaeology and anthropology program of the Illinois State Academy of Science meeting at Peoria May 2-3.

Mr. Peithman will talk on "Recent Hopewell Finds in Southern Illinois." In 1940 he won one of three gold medal awards given by the Academy for outstanding research achievements in recognition of research work which he has done in Southern Illinois archaeology His studies have appeared at various times in archaeological publications during the past 15 years.

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HOMEMAKING TIPS

FROM SOUTHERN

(A weekly column of suggestions for the homemaker from the Home Economics Department of Southern Illinois Normal University)

Gladys Babcock, Assistant Professor of Home Economics

Warm weather will soon be here and with it will come increased difficulty in controlling household pests, particularly cockroaches, moths and ants. Starting a campaign against them immediately might prove to be wise economy of time later on because they increase rapidly in any household.

Sodium fluoride is the best all around cockroach remedy. It is poisonous to man if taken internally in sufficient amounts and should be kept out of food and away from children and pets. It can be sprinkled by hand along the back of drainboards, shelving etc. where roaches run. It kills chiefly as a stomach poison and remains effective indefinitely in dry places.

Clothes moths destroy thousands of dollars of clothes annually. Dry cleaning and washing kill all forms of moths at the time of treatment but do not impart moth resistance. Clean clothes can be sealed in paper bags and will be protected as long as the paper is unbroken. Scattering flake napthalene or paradichlorobenzene crystals between the folds of clothing is excellent treatment if they are kept in boxes with covers tightly closed.

Ideal ant control is based on the destruction of the queens and the young in the nest itself. Locate the nest and merely pour one or two tablespoonfuls of carbon disulphide down the crack and repeat this after twenty four hours if necessary.

Continued vigilance is necessary to control household pests but the job can be done if a little time and some effort is given to it.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Ledford J. Bischof, graduate student at Southern Illinois Normal University and former vocational counselor at the U. S. Veterans Guidance Center, has received an appointment as graduate assistant at the Psychological Service Center at Syracuse University.

Bischof, who has done psychological and psychometrical work in the Army and at Morton Junior College, as well as in his capacity as a Southern faculty member assigned to the Veterans Guidance Center here, will receive his master of science in education degree in August.

He will leave in September for Syracuse, where he will also work on his doctor's degree, majoring in personnel work and guidance.

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Carbondale, Ill., April --Arthur W. Gilliam, who completed work for the degree of bachelor of science in education at Southern Illinois Normal University, majoring in industrial education, has accepted a position as instructor of industrial education at the Lake County Sanitarium, Crown Point, Ind.

Gilliam and Mrs. Gilliam will move to Crown Point April 28, when he will begin the work of organizing a program for training adults for special vocations.

Gilliam, a veteran who served in the Army during World War II, formerly lived at Sesser.

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Carbondale, Ill., April --With the weather and the telephone strike working against them, the Southern Illinois Normal University athletic department members have been vainly attempting to get the spring sports program under way.

Normally at this time of the season, the mentors would be able to predict what kind of a season they were going to have, but this year, not one of the four spring sports--baseball, track, tennis, and golf--have gotten under way.

The baseball team came closest to prying the lid off as they went over four innings in a contest with Eastern Illinois Teachers last Tuesday, but a heavy rain caused the contest to be cancelled before it went into the books.

On Saturday, the track team, coached by Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, will attempt to play host to the Evansville College thinclads, weather permitting. Lingle's cinderpathers have been chafing at the delays and should be grimly determined to take advantage of any break the weather might give.

Next Tuesday, Coach Lynn Holder's golfers and Coach Bill Freeburg's netsters will entertain the Evansville golf and tennis team. Then on Saturday, April 26, Athletic Director and Baseball Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin and his baseball team will carry the fight into Evansville territory as they invade the Ace's diamond for a game.

Martin is anxiously awaiting the above dates and hoping for fair weather because he fears that the players will lose their "edge" if forced to postpone many more meets. He is having additional trouble in trying to reschedule these postponed meets since telephone service is lacking in many parts of the country.

However, once spring sports get started at Southern, the pace should be terrific, as many of the cancelled meets will be squeezed in in the middle of the weeks. All Southern golf matches will be played on the Jackson County Country Club, while the baseball teams will square off in Sportsman's Park in Murphysboro.

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WHY SENATE BILL 13 DELETING THE WORD "NORMAL" FROM THE NAME OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE ENACTED

The name is not descriptive of the work done.

The American Association of Teachers Colleges defines a normal school as one devoted exclusively to the preparation of teachers, "offering curricula of two or more years in length but not granting a degree". Southern Illinois Normal University has been granting degrees for many years, and in 1943 the General Assembly removed the legal restriction that required it to devote its efforts exclusively to the preparation of teachers. Southern Illinois Normal University grants bachelor's degrees in education, in liberal arts, and in vocations and professions, and master's degrees in education, yet its name implies none of these developments.

Southern Illinois Normal University is already recognized as a university.

The high quality and variety of work performed at Southern has caused it to be recognized by the North Central Association and placed in Group IV, their highest classification of institutions of higher learning. The General Assembly should do as much for the university as this great accrediting agency for all institutions of higher learning in twenty states has already done.

This recognition has had no adverse effect upon Southern's teacher training program, which will undoubtedly continue to be its prime function. Southern is doing a better job of training teachers than ever before, now that students who have no teaching abilities or inclination are permitted to take other work, and students who are preparing to teach have a strengthened five-year program. However, a university is defined as "an assemblage of colleges", and that is what Southern is, and as such it is recognized. Southern is not asking for more power than it now has; it is asking merely that its name describe the work it is already authorized to offer.

In the past the General Assembly has recognized that the names of educational institutions should describe the work offered.

For many years the University of Illinois was known as the "Illinois Industrial University". When this name no longer described the work offered, the General Assembly in 1885 changed it to the "University of Illinois".

The institutions of higher learning at Charleston, Macomb, and DeKalb were established as "normal schools". These names were changed to "teachers colleges" in 1921. Thus the institution at Macomb had its name changed from "Western Illinois State Normal School" to "Western Illinois State Teachers College." The General Assembly took similar action in regard to Charleston and DeKalb. This action was most appropriate, since by 1921 these institutions were offering degrees. By definition of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, a teachers college is an institution devoted exclusively to the preparation of teachers, and having "legal authority to grant a standard bachelor's degree".

The enactment of Senate Bill 13 is strictly in accordance with precedents established by earlier General Assemblies.

The name of Southern Illinois Normal University is a continuous embarrassment to its graduates.

Deletion of the word "Normal" from the title would be a decided boon to the graduates of the institution since they are continually embarrassed by the obsolete word. While this embarrassment is most acute to our graduates in liberal arts and vocations and professions, even teachers who present their degrees to prospective employers and registrars of graduate school outside the immediate vicinity served by the university, have to explain that this particular "normal" is different. Sometimes this explanation is accepted, but often graduates lose good positions which they are qualified to fill because the name of the institution does not describe the nature of the work done.

Recruitment of faculty is made needlessly difficult.

Especially during the last few years when university teachers have been so hard to get, Southern Illinois Normal University has lost many excellent teachers solely because the word "normal" in its name connoted an inferior institution not granting degrees. The administration of the university explains that this is not so, but it is a decided handicap to be continuously on the defensive.

The name "Normal" is obsolete.

It is doubtful if any degree-granting institution in the whole country, outside of the State of Illinois, has the word "Normal" in its title. It is damaging to the educational prestige not only of Southern Illinois but also of the State to have an institution with an old-fashioned and inconsistent name, which creates misleading impressions in the minds of other educators.

Miss Mary Entsminger, associate professor in the Allyn Training School; Dr. Vera Peacock, professor of romance languages; and Mrs. Elizabeth Meehan, instructor in the training school.

Miss Entsminger is first vice president of the state organization, while Miss Peacock is state membership chairman and president of the regional chapter in this area. Both led discussion groups. Mrs. Meehan is program chairman for the local chapter.

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4-22-47

Carbondale, Ill., April -Charlene Sprankel of Waterloo, a senior at Southern Illinois Normal University, has accepted a graduate assistantship at the University of Illinois for next year, Dr. John Mayor, chairman of the Southern mathmematics department, has announced.

Miss Sprankel will teach two classes and will take two-thirds of the normal load of graduate work. The assistantship carries a stipend of $1,100.

Three other graduates of Southern are now assistants in the mathematics department at the University of Illinois, one of whom is completing his doctor's degree this year, Dr. Mayor said.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Dr. Harold E. Briggs, professor and chairman of the history department of Southern Illinois Normal University, will attend the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association in Columbus, Ohio April 23-25. He is a member of the program committee.

The paper which Dr. Briggs presented at last year's meeting will be published in the June issue of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Three Southern faculty members attended the State convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for professional teachers, in Peoria last week. These three were Miss Mary Entsminger, associate professor in the Allyn Training School; Dr. Vera Peacock, professor of romance languages; and Mrs. Elizabeth Meehan, instructor in the training school.

Miss Entsminger is first vice president of the state organization, while Miss Peacock is state membership chairman and president of the regional chapter in this area. Both led discussion groups. Mrs. Meehan is program chairman for the local chapter.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -The four concerts of next year's series under the auspices of the Carbondale Community Concert Association will be given by Walter Cassel, baritone; Jennie Tourel, mezzo-soprano; Jesus-Maria Sanroma, pianist; and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Fabien Sevitzky, according to Mrs. W.A. Thalman, president of the concert organization.

This outstanding list of attractions, headed by the first symphony orchestra to visit Carbondale in twenty years, was made possible by the excellent results of the campaign. The committee had several hundred dollars more to spend than last year's record budget. This success the officers attribute to the good-sized contribution voted by the Southern Illinois Normal University entertainment committee and to the efforts of the seventy or more volunteer workers in Carbondale and many other communities. Of the cooperating towns Herrin will send the largest contingent to the musical events here next season; Loren Margrave of that city reports a total of 54 members.

Sanroma is a great favorite among pianists, satisfying alike to the discriminating listener and to the man who knows little about music. The brilliance of his style and his great versatility are admired in his many recordings and numerous concert and radio appearances. Jennie Tourel's singing is a pure delight to all who hear her. She is noted for her fine interpretive sense, her lovely quality of tone, and her flawless style. Walter Cassel, on the other hand, is virile and robust, with a great popular appeal. He has toured the country in The Desert Song and other light operas, singing the leading roles. He has also done some work in grand opera. The Indianapolis Symphony has made a good many records and has been on several tours, which have strengthened its favorable reputation.

Membership cards, good for admission to these four events will be sent out in the fall, at which time the dates will be announced. The orchestra date has already been set tentatively for Monday, January 26. All concerts will be given in the University Auditorium.

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4-22-47

Carbondale, Ill., April -Students at Southern Illinois Normal University who were former Army officers will have the opportunity to apply for Regular Army appointment in promotion lists when a Screening Board comes to the campus in May, President Chester F. Lay has been notified.

Veterans may apply in the following branches: Coast Artillery Corps, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Infantry, Corps of Engineers, Finance Department, Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps, Transportation Corps, Signal Corps, Chemical Corps, and Corps of Military Police.

Applications should be submitted May 9, at the Men's Lounge. The Screening Board will visit the campus on May 19 to interview applicants.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Dr. Dorothy Davies, associate professor of physical education for women at Southern Illinois Normal University, has been appointed chairman of the public relations committee for the Mid-West Association of University and College Teachers of Physical Education. The appointment is for two years.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -Robert W. English, assistant professor of industrial education at Southern Illinois Normal University, has been notified that his article, "The American Standards Association's Contributions for Industrial Education," will appear in the May issue of the American Vocational Journal. Mr. English recently addressed the Illinois Vocational Association on a similar subject, speaking particularly in connection with the teaching of technical drawing.

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4-22-47

Carbondale, Ill., April -A delegation of county school superintendents and county survey committee members from Southern Illinois left here Sunday to tour reorganized schools in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia and South Carolina, under the leadership of several members of the College of Education faculty at Southern Illinois Normal University.

Accompanying the group were Willis E. Malone, F. W. Warren and Dr. Victor Randolph of the University faculty.

This is the second tour of this sort for school officials and committees interested in reorganization, arranged by the University. Some 20 Southern Illinoisans, all from the Southwestern "block" of counties, are making the trip.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -A lecture for parents of elementary school children on "What a Child May Expect of Its Parents" will be presented by Southern Illinois Normal University Friday afternoon, April 25, at 2 o'clock in Shryock Auditorium.

Speaker will be Miss Ethel Kawin, guidance counsellor for the public schools at Glencoe, Ill., who is recognized as one of the country's outstanding counselors.

Miss Kawin will be here for the State meeting of the Illinois Association of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction, which will be held on the University campus Friday and at Giant City State Park Friday night and Saturday.

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Special 4-24-47

Carbondale, Ill., April —Students from 70 of the State's 102 counties and from 16 other states are currently enrolled at Southern Illinois Normal University, a report from the Registrar's Office reveals.

Total enrollment for the spring term now in session is 2,475, of whom 2,437 are Illinoisians and 38 are from out-of-state.

States represented are: Missouri, 14 students; Indiana, 5; Arkansas, Kentucky, New York, Tennessee and Texas, two each; Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, Washington, and Wisconsin, one each.

The Illinois enrollment by counties includes:

Adams, 1 student; Alexander, 33; Bond, 6; Calhoun, 2; Christian, 1; Clark, 4; Clay, 22; Clinton, 16; Coles, 1; Cook, 32; Crawford, 9; DuPage, 2; Edgar, 1; Edwards, 2; Effingham, 5; Fayette, 20; Franklin, 300; Fulton, 1; Gallatin, 21; Green, 1; Grundy, 1; Hamilton, 31; Hancock, 1; Hardin, 12; Iroquis, 1; Jackson, 549.

Jasper, 2; Jefferson, 64; Jersey, 2; Johnson, 41; Jones, 1; Kane, 1; Kendall, 3; Lawrence, 9; Lee, 1; Logan, 1; Livingston, 1; Macon, 2; Macoupin, 27; Madison, 69; Marion, 61; Massac, 20; McLean, 2; Menard, 2; Menard, 2; Mercer, 1; Monroe, 15; Montgomery, 6; Morgan, 2; Peoria, 1; Perry, 114; Pike, 2; Pope, 16; Pulaski, 34;

Randolph, 58; Richland, 2; Saline, 123; Sangamon, 3; Schuyler, 1; Shelby, 1; St. Clair, 102; Union, 98; Vermilion, 5; Wabash, 12; Washington, 32; Wayne, 52; Will, 2; White, 55; Williamson, 314, Winnabago, 1.

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4-24-47

HOMEMAKING TIPS

FROM SOUTHERN

(A weekly column of suggestions for the homemaker from the Home Economics Department of Southern Illinois Normal University)
By Mrs. Mary Louise Barnes, Assistant Professor of Home Economics

According to restaurateurs in Chicago approximately 90 per cent of the office workers, clerks, and bosses too, drop in for a so-called "second breakfast" of a quick cup of coffee at ten o'clock each morning.

This snack half-way between a hasty breakfast and a crowded lunch hour "relieves their fatigue, increases accuracy and relaxes nervous tension," says the Coffee Advertising Council. (N.Y.)

You have read the popular article reprinted in the Reader's Digest which attempts to prove that coffee only keeps you awake at night if you know you are drinking it but when milk has Caffeine added and you do not know it, you sleep soundly.

Here is what one well-known home economist, Jean Bogert, says about the use of coffee: "The physiological effect of caffeine" varies because (a) "the sensitiveness of different individuals to caffeine varies greatly,"; (b) "the reactions of the body to the drug vary with the dose." A small dose of any drug for a very sensitive person is equal to a large dose to one less affected by or more accustomed to the drug.

She goes on to say that the usual effects of a moderate dose of caffeine on a person of average sensitiveness are "to quicken respiration, strengthen the pulse, slightly raise the blood pressure, stimulate secretion from the kidney, mildly excite the brain, and do away with any feeling of fatigue or depression which may be present."

People who cannot start the day refreshed and full of vim find the coffee-for-breakfast habit an advantage since it may "stimulate a slightly low blood pressure and sub-normal temperature, and revive a jaded spirit."

As to the advisability of between-meal coffee or the development of the coffee habit, it substitutes or replaces much more nourishing foods and can be a contributing cause of mal-nutrition.

Its stimulating effect enables a person to disregard fatigue because this is offset by the excitement created by the caffeine, and the proper rest is not taken. This fatigue becomes cumulative. Our rapid pace of living requires increased rest-not the type of relief from fatigue that caffeine gives.

One would be foolish to attempt to recommend that the people of the U.S., who drink 1/3 of the world's coffee supply, abstain from it on health grounds. But people who do not profit from its use should be warned to use it in moderation, and to use it in addition to a balanced diet and not as a food in itself, for it has no food value except as we add cream or sugar.

Children's growth is stunted because of malnutrition. Dr. Emerson, in a study of "puny" children found that 72 per cent of those examined by him used either coffee or tea. The child's nervous system is too unstable to allow the use of so stimulating a drug.

Adults whose nervous reserve is depleted or who are sensitive, nervously unstable individuals will be harmed by over-indulgence in coffee. It makes them tense and irritable and they often do not realize that they are injuring their health.

When coffee is improperly made by boiling, remaining in contact with the grounds too long, over-percolation or too strong a brew, the bitter tannins extracted are bad for digestion.

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4-24-47

Carbondale, Ill., April -Southern Illinois Normal University has been placed on the accredited list of the American Association of Teachers Colleges for 1947-48, University President Chester F. Lay has been notified.

This listing is in recognition of the University's College of Education.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -The "Little Symphony," a string trio composed of three faculty members, will present a concert at Southern Illinois Normal University April 30, in the Little Theater.

The trio is composed of Mrs. Helen E. Matthes, piano; Eileen Barry, cello; and Maurits Kesnar, violin.

This concert is open to the public and is one of a number of recitals and concerts arranged to acquaint the people of Southern Illinois with the work of the University's music department, according to Dr. Kesnar, chairman of the department.

A concert by the University Orchestra is scheduled for May 7.

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Carbondale, Ill., April -A state conference of the Illinois Country Youth Association will be held at Southern Illinois Normal University here May 9-10, according to George Bracewell, University associate professor of rural education.

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Special to Dailies 4-24-47

Carbondale, Ill., April —Saturday will be a big day for the varsity sports teams at Southern Illinois Normal University--baseball, track, and tennis--as each team plans to display its wares, weather permitting.

The baseball team, under the direction of Glenn "Abe" Martin, the only one of the four who hasn't completed an official game on the books this season, is scheduled to tangle with the Evansville Aces at Evansville.

Martin has indicated that Freddie Brenzel, righthander from Staunton, will get the starting nod, with Harry "Bud" Grater of Carbondale, and Bernard Heilingensten of Freeburg standing by in emergency.

The track and tennis teams will journey to State Normal for meets in their respective sports. Lelend P. "Doc" Lingle's track team will engage in a dual meet with Normal at McCormick Field at three p.m. while Bill Freeburg's netsters will tangle with the Redbirds earlier in the afternoon.

The Lingle-men will be in quest of their second win in as many starts in this season, as they romped over Evansville 119 to 12 last week in a dual meet at Southern. Lingle will be couting on such speedsters as Dick Newby of Ridgefarm, Ray Hanks of Crossville, John Algee of Carbondale, Charles Beatty of Benton, George Beltz of Marion, and Leonard Burden in the track events. Beltz broke a track record in the 880 yard run against Evansville, clipping the distance in 2:02.7.

In the field events, Charles Mathiew of Eldorado, Jeff Mitchell of Zeigler, James Cole of Norris City, Norris Garner of Wayne City, and Adrian Stonecipher of Salem will carry the chief leads. The relay team is made up of Carl Birkner of Pinckneyville, John Brake of Du Quoin, Hanks, and Beltz.

In the tennis meet, Captain Joe Pulley of Marion, Roy Leilich of New Athens, and John Maguire and Ray Fulkerson of Carbondale are scheduled to play the leading roles, each turning in an easy win against the Evansville netsters last Tuesday.

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4-30-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Approximately 75 young people from all over Illinois will gather here May 9-10 for a state conference of the Illinois Country Youth Association as guests of Southern Illinois Normal University.

Theme for the two-day conference will be "Illinois Rural Youth Face the Problems of 1947-48."

On Saturday, May 10, an additional contingent of members of Country Rural Youth Groups from all parts of the state is expected to arrive to share in the discussions and recreational activities, according to George Bracewell, associate professor of rural education at Southern and chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Discussion leaders include Dr. D. L. Bailey of Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb; F. L. Breen, director of East Bay Camp, Bloomington; Dr. Hans C. Olsen, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston; and Dr. Eugene R. Fair, dean, College of Education here at Southern.

Various recreational activities will be in charge of rural youth clubs from the University of Illinois, Illinois State Normal University and Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.

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Carbondale, Ill., May -Dick Harmon from Granite City, graduating senior at Southern Illinois Normal University, has accepted a position as basketball and physical education instructor at Mayne City high school, the University athletic department has announced.

Harmon lettered three years in track and basketball at Southern, and was vice president of the "I" Club. He was also vice-president of his junior class and vice-president of the Kappa Delta Alpha fraternity. He was a member of the basketball team that won Southern's first Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, and went on to win the National Association Intercollegiate Basketball tourney.

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(Note to Editor: This is one of a series of articles on school reorganization problems prepared by Southern's Committee on School Reorganization.)

4-30-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -The small high school is "one of the most urgent and most difficult problems facing school reorganization in Illinois," believes Dr. Earl R. Hall, specialist in school reorganization at Southern Illinois Normal University.

Illinois has more small high schools in proportion to population than have other states, Dr. Hall said. Statistics from the State Department of Public Instruction for 1946 show that Illinois has 81 high schools with 25 or fewer pupils enrolled, 187 with 50 or less, 444 with 100 or less and 579 with 150 or fewer pupils. In other words, almost half of the high schools have less than 75 pupils and three fourths have fewer than 150 pupils.

"Standards throughout the country show the need for a high school with an enrollment of from 280 to 300 pupils with a faculty of 10 to 12 teachers," Dr. Hall pointed out. "Illinois is falling far short of this goal. It has 721 high schools that do not meet this standard."

"It may be impossible to reach this goal in some instances but in most cases the small high school is not justified when we consider density of population, transportation facilities and other factors which might influence the formation of larger schools."

Many of the small high schools cost from $250 to $300 per pupil while most larger schools operate on $150 or less per pupil, the school reorganization specialist explained.

"The small high school is too costly," he declared. Furthermore, the small high schools do not offer a broad enough curriculum to meet the needs of society today. Illinois can have better schools for its educational dollar if it wishes to do so. One way is to eliminate most of its small high schools by reorganizing into larger units."

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Special to Dailies 4-30-47

Carbondale, Ill., April —One of the greatest needs at Southern Illinois Normal University is a new library building, according to the faculty long term planning committee and the advisory committee to the president, which have jointly considered requests to be made to the General Assembly for building funds.

The following statement by Dr. Howard E. Bosley, director of the University library, explains the present crowded library facilities:

"The University Library is housed in an old building, constructed in 1903 when Southern was a junior college with 300 college and high school students enrolled.

"The University Library building can seat approximately 200 students in its reading rooms, only 1/12 of the student body. This extremely overcrowded condition results in lack of study opportunities, and without question is interfering with the attainment of high scholastic standards at Southern.

"Authorities recommend that a university library seat from 1/3 to 1/2 the student body. The library reading rooms at Southern should seat at least 1,000 persons, and since no reading room should be crowded to capacity, a seating space for 1,500 students would be better. These figures are based upon present enrollment and do not take into account possible increases in the future.

"Several high schools in Southern Illinois have a seating capacity in their library reading rooms equal to Southern's Wheeler Library.

"The present library building is a fire trap. Its fine collections of books and other materials are in constant danger of destruction by fire. Has anyone considered the inevitable impact of such a catastrophe on university life? It is likely that at least ten years time would be required under the best of conditions to rebuild the present collection of reading materials to anything approaching its present size. A large part of the reading materials now in daily use could not be replaced at all.

"The presence of this constant danger that the University Library may be

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destroyed by fire should constitute a major worry of the college administration and faculty. Few university libraries are so unprotected.

"The present building was not designed to bear up under the tons of weight of the 80,000 volumes now housed in it. Continued use may result in more stress than the old walls and floors can carry. This condition could result in disaster and loss of life.

"Book storage space is inadequate for further growth. The present rate of book buying requires the addition of approximately one-fifth of a mile of bookshelves each year. No additional space is available for such shelves, unless they are crowded into the already inadequate reading rooms.

"The present building allows no space for additional library staff members. The University Library should have one or more full-time reference librarians, one or more documents librarians, and other additions. There is no space in the present building in which such people can work.

"Inadequate plant facilities for library purposes are hampering the development of scholastic excellence at Southern. This state of affairs must not be allowed to continue."

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5-1-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -The foe of Southern Illinois Normal University sports teams this week-end will be the Eastern Illinois State Teachers of Charleston.

The track team, under the direction of Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, and the tennis squad, under the tutorship of Bill Freeburg, will play host to the respective teams of the Panthers on Saturday, while Glenn "Abe" Martin will take his baseball team to Charleston to engage the Easterners in a brace of contests.

The tracksters will be after their third consecutive win of the season, and also their second consecutive conference victory. The netsters, likewise, will be looking for victory number three, and loop win number two.

The baseball nine, with one game under its belt, will get into league competition for the first time this season at Eastern. The other game won was at the expense of Evansville College 7-4. The Maroons played four innings with the Easterners last month, a game which the Panthers were leading until rain stopped the fray.

The track team, which holds wins over State Normal and Evansville College, is a well-balanced outfit which has won both meets by comfortable margins.

The tennis squad, also holding wins over the same outfits as the thinclads, is reported to have a "powerhouse" in the net world, and even this early in the season are being favored to repeat their Illinois Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference win of last year.

The golf team, under the direction of Lynn Holder, is idle this week, with their next appearance being scheduled for May 9 against Shurtleff College of Alton.

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5-1-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Hearing on the bills proposing to change the name of Southern Illinois Normal University to Southern Illinois University has been set for May 13 by the education committee of the House, University officials have learned.

These bills, first introduced in the Senate by Sen. R. G. Crisenberry of Murphysboro, passed the upper legislative body by a vote of 35 to 3.

Keen interest in the proposed change of name is evidenced by University officials, students and faculty, as well as alumni.

"We are pleased that the Senate passed the bills by such an overwhelming majority," University President Chester F. Lay said, "and hope that members of the House will be equally concerned about the future of this institution."

Elimination of the word "normal" from Southern's name is sought to bring the name in conformity with the institution's present functions, those of a university. The word "normal" means a two-year institution devoted to teacher-education. Southern now offers degrees in three undergraduate colleges and a Graduate School.

5-7-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Glenn "Abe" Martin, athletic director at Southern Illinois Normal University, attended a meeting of Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference athletic directors in Bloomington on Monday, May 5, the athletic department announced.

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Carbondale, Ill., May -Due to teaching obligations at Southern Illinois Normal University, Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin has been forced to refuse the position of baseball instructor at the Jack Rossiter Baseball School, which will conduct classes at Taylorville, Illinois, June 1-July 1, the athletic department has announced.

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Carbondale, Ill., May -Southern Illinois Normal University Basketball Coach Lynn C. Holder, and his 1946-47 Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball champs were the guests of the Carbondale Lions Club at their last meeting.

Holder, who was the guest speaker, told the audience of his team's play during the past season, and also introduced each member of the squad, who was present.

The two seniors present, John Sebastian of Odin and Sam Milosevich of Zeigler, also spoke to the group. The third senior, Gene Hall of Galatia, was unable to attend as he has already accepted a job as coach at Sterling high school.

5-7-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Coach Lynn Holder's Southern Illinois Normal University golfers will lay out the Welcome mat for Shurtleff College on Friday, May 9, as the two teams will battle it out in a norconference fray on Jackson Country Club greens at 1 p.m.

The Hilltopers will invade the territory of a Maroon team which has just begun to hit its stride, as was shown by last weekend's clear-cut victory over Arkansas State.

Main performers for the Southerners are Oliver Shaaff of Mt. Carmel, John Deadman of Carbondale, Jimmy John of Mt. Carmel, and Ward Armstrong of Hoopeston.

This is the last scheduled match for the Holder-men before the conference meet at De Kalb on May 17.

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Carbondale, Ill. The 1947 football schedule, still subject to approval of the Faculty Athletic Committee for Southern Illinois Normal University, has been released by Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin.

The Maroons, holders of second place in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference last season, has scheduled seven games, plus an eighth that is still tentative.

Tentative Schedule:

October	4----Evansville College	at	Carbondale
	11----Indiana State University	"	Terre Haute, Indiana
	18----Western Illinois	"	Macomb
	25----Northern Illinois (Homecoming)		Carbondale
November	1----Arkansas State	"	Jonesboro, Arkansas
	8----Illinois Normal	"	Normal, Illinois
	15----Eastern Illinois	"	Carbondale
	22----Maryville (Tenn) College	"	Carbondale

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5-12-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Not all the glory goes to the actors who strut before the footlights.

It takes about five crew-men to every actor to put on "State of the Union," which the Little Theater at Southern Illinois Normal University will stage May 15-16.

There are 15 "stars" in the cast who will take bows before the footlights, but there are 75 students who have done just as much hard work--stagehands, property crew, light crew, sound crew, make-up crew, costume crew, rehearsal crew, business staff and publicity staff.

The efforts of these off-stage workers is just as essential to the success of the play as are the dramatics of the actors on-stage, according to Dr. P. Merville Larson, director of the play.

The crews for "State of the Union" include the following:

Stage Crew--------Imogene Gray, Chairman-Granite City

Barry Rife - Anna
Rusty Chaney - Avondale, Georgia
Carrie Ward - Alton
Leonard Snadden - Caseyville
Madge Crum - Granite City
Ed Melvin - Tamaroa
John Fitzgerald - Cairo
Kathryn Schleper - DuQuoin
Curt Englebright - Carmi
Dick Avis - Johnston City
Mary B. Huss - Sparta
John Mulkin - Herrin
Billie R. Schwegman - Herrin
Paul Ash - Salem
Bonnie Bateman - Carbondale
Don Bitz - Mound City
Lois Foltz - Potoka
Ed Metzner - Fairfield
Hannah L. Trout - Carbondale
Charlotte Waggener - Herrin
William Arensman - Metropolis
Gerald Carr - East St. Louis
John Chumley - Coffeen
Pat Tope - Murphysboro
Rosemary Woolard - Energy

Property Crew----------John Koonce, Chairman - Watseka

Wanda Clark - West Frankfort
Virgil Spruell - Albion
Dorthea Gahan - Flora
Dick Woods - Mt. Carmel
Phyllis Austin - Carbondale
Marilyn Henderson - Marion
Helen Holmes - Carterville
Joan Eaton - Carbondale

Light Crew ----------Jeanne Haroldson, Chairman - Carbondale

John E. Dornback - Belleville
Richard Osland - East St. Louis
Ruth Britt - Collinsville
Vernie Barnett- Metropolis
Bob Mantle - East St. Louis
Russ Fairbairn - East St. Louis

Sound Crew ----------Bill Williamson, Chairman - Decatur

Mary Lou Hartwell - Marion
George E. Lunde - Carbondale

Make-Up Crew ----------Sue Brummett, Chairman - Litchfield

Katie Alley - Sparta
Lou Walker - Homewood
Jane Kimmel - Wood River

Costume Crew ----------Helen Perryman, Chairman - Carbondale

Marietta Maisel - East St. Louis
Jackie Dennis - Collinsville
Malcomb Hamby - Metropolis
Mary Webber - Wood River
Ramona Peck - Benton

Rehearsal Crew ---------Dorothy Coleman, Chairman - Carbondale

Peggy Coleman - Marion
Jean E. Armentrout - Benton
Doris Schwinn - DuQuoin
Doris Burkitt - Benton
Bobbie Ingram - Carbondale

Business Staff ---------Lois Maxine Sprinkle and Barbara Haroldson,
Marion (Chairmen) Carbondale

Gladys Ruth Taylor - Benton
Betty Lou Hill - Benton
Matilda Smith - Wilmette

Publicity Staff ---------Alice Maisel, Chairman - East St. Louis

Judy Ferguson - Edwardsville
Jack Walker - Mt. Vernon
Carlos Pleshe - Buckner
Dora Lee McGowan - East St. Louis
Pat Curtin - Carbondale
Betsey DeShon - East St. Louis

May 12, 1947

Carbondale, Ill., May - Miss Athylin Harris of Granc Chair, a student at Southern Illinois Normal University, recently was honored by the Dodd Equipment Company of Chicago when she was presented with the county frozen foods award made by the company to winners in 4-H Club work.

Miss Harris was asked to be present at the opening of the company's new branch in Cairo, where the award was presented to her.

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Carbondale, Ill,, May - Two Southern Illinois Normal University staff members have been elected to posts in the Illinois Academy of Science.

Dr. Walter B. Welch, associate professor and chairman of the University botany department, was selected chairman of the botany section of the Academy, and Irving Peithman, manager of the University Farm was chosen to head the archaeology and anthropology section.

Mr. Peithman is also a director in the Illinois Archaeological Society.

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Lorena Drummond, Director

5-8-47

HOMEMAKING TIPS

FROM SOUTHERN

(A weekly column of suggestions for the homemaker from the Home Economics Department of Southern Illinois Normal University)

Don't Shrink Your Blankets
by Lucy K. Woody, Professor of Home Economics at Southern Illinois Normal University.

It may well be that unshrinkable wool blankets will be on the market some day but they are not in most of our homes yet. Until that time, care must be taken to avoid shrinking what we have. And this is not only because we don't want to have them become so short that they will not remain tucked in at the foot but also because they lose warmth as they shrink.

It is true that, as they shrink, they become thicker, a fact which might lead one to suppose they would be warmer. On the contrary, they may not be as warm. The reason for this is that, as they shrink, the spaces between the threads and the spaces among the fibers become smaller and are unable to hold as much air as before. In addition, the nap flattens down and becomes entangled with the body of the fabric closing up the spaces among the napped fibers too.

The point is that still air is a poor conductor of heat and the thicker that layer of still air imprisoned in the blanket the less the heat loss by conduction.

Since it is almost impossible to avoid some shrinkage in even the most carefully washed, the best way to keep from shrinking blankets is obviously not to wash them at all. This may mean the alternative process of dry cleaning which does not alter size nor air spaces; but which is more expensive. In addition, it does not free the blanket of sooty soil as well as washing does.

There remains the very practical expedient of postponing any kind of cleaning by protection from soil throughout service. One method is the use of a twelve-inch washable covering tacked over the end most likely to come in contact with hands and face. Another is

to cover the whole blanket with a supple material which can be washed. Placing the blanket between other covers avoids exposure to dust and using sheets long enough to turn back a generous amount over other covers affords protection.

Postpone washing; then wash carefully.

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Lorena Drummond, Director

5-8-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Baseball and tennis teams of Southern Illinois Normal University will be "at home" to the respective teams from Shurtleff College of Alton on Saturday afternoon. The tennis team will invade the domain of Indiana State Netters on the same day for a non-conference meet.

The baseball team, under the direction of Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin, will go into action at 3 p.m. at Riverside Park in Murphysboro against the Hilltoppers, while track and field activities will get under way at 1:30 p.m. in McAndrew Stadium.

Lingle's thinclads and Freeburg's racketeers will be on the lookout for fourth wins of the season against no losses, while the baseball team, will be seeking its second collegiate win in five games.

Both contests with Shurtleff are non-loop affairs.

Carbondale, Ill., May -A track meet for Southern Illinois high school track stars will be held here May 17, with University High School at Southern Illinois Normal University, as host, Frank Bridges, U. High coach, has announced.

Cindermen from high schools in 15 Southern Illinois counties are expected to attend.

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Lorena Drummond, Director

5-8-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -One of the first non-professional productions in the Middle West of "State of the Union," by Lindsay and Crouse, will be given by the Little Theater of Southern Illinois Normal University here May 15-16.

Two performances will be given by the Little Theater, each at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium.

The production here is directed by Dr. P. M. Larson, chairman of the speech department.

Leads in the play will be taken by John S. Rendleman of Anna as "Grant Matthews", Phyllis Johnson of DuQuoin as "Mary Matthews," his wife, and Dale Kittle of Wayne City as "James Conover". Other members of the cast include Barbara Schwartz of Carbondale as "Katherine Thorndyke"; Lewis Hammack of Sparta as "Spike McManees"; Robert Wright of Zeigler as the Bellboy; Ralph Lane of Eldorado as the Butler; W. E. Sisk of Carbondale as "Sam Parrish"; Charles Weber of Cairo as "Judge Jefferson Davis Alexander"; Neva Woolard Isbell of West Frankfort as the Judge's wife, "Lulubelle"; Pat Rose of Carbondale as "Mrs. Draper"; Bill Price of Texico as "Senator Lauterback"; Jerome Seltzer of Altamont as "William Hardy."

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Carbondale, Ill., May -The annual Inter-Fraternity Sing will be held at Southern Illinois Normal University Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7 p.m.

Five fraternities and three sororities will compete, each offerin three selections. A cup will go to the winning sorority, and a plaque to the winning fraternity. Both awards are provided by the Inter-Fraternity Council, sponsor of the event.

The Sing is held on the steps in front of Shryock Auditorium. The public is invited.

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RADIO CALENDAR

Programs presented by Southern Illinois Normal University

FRIDAY MAY 9

WCIL - 2:15-2:30 p.m., "Southern Comes Calling," Featuring Ben Watkins, assistant professor of art, speaking on "Creative Ceramics". Student announcer, Joan Rhodes, St. Louis.

WJPF - 2:30-3:00 p.m., WEBQ "Education Time," featuring the South Side Elementary School of Herrin. School representatives Mrs. Betty Boatwright, music supervisor; H.W. Ellis, principal; Mrs. Mamie Vallett, teacher. Southern students participating- Rose Price, Carbondale, pianist; Mary Beth Huss, Sparta, "story lady"; Howard Goin, McLeansboro, vocalist; Student announcer, Robert Curtis, Carbondale.

MONDAY MAY 12

WCIL - 2:15-2:30 p.m., "Music is Yours," featuring the student quartette of the music department - Paul Margelli, West Frankfort, first tenor; Norman Rodenberg of Waterloo, second tenor; Bill Ledbetter, Murphysboro, first bass; Gene Howey, Fairfield, second bass; Charles Ablett Metropolis, accompanist; Floyd V. Wakeland, music department, director; Student announcer, Charlotte Waggener, Herrin.

TUESDAY MAY 13

WCIL - 2:15-2:30 p.m., "Student Newscast," featuring journalism students, John Mulkin, Herrin; Fenton Harris, Tamaroa; Bill Price, Texico. Student announcer, Robert Dunhouse, Sparta.

WEDNESDAY MAY 14

WCIL - 2:15-2:30 p.m., "Campus Chatter," presenting the Fotos Club with Loretta Crider, Duquoin; Emma Welsh, Carbondale; Mildred Waidelis, Harrisburg; Monroe Taylor, Granite City; Howard Pepple, Bridgeport; George Cummings, Alton; Thomas Chester and John Chester, Ozark, participating. Student announcer, Doris Schwinn, Duquoin.

WJPF - 7:15-7:30 p.m., "The Southern Hour," with College of Education round table discussion of "Teaching is fun." Student announcer, Bill Price, Texico.

THURSDAY MAY 15

WCIL - 2:15-2:30 p.m., "Little Theatre," presenting "Thou Art The Man," starring Neva Isbell, West Frankfort; John Koonce, Watseka; W.K. Sisk, Carbondale; Bill Price of Texico. Student announcer, Barbara Schwartz, Carbondale.

Southern Illinois Normal University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Director

5-12-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -One of the "big" events of the year for music students at Southern Illinois Normal University is the spring tour to appear before high school and civic audiences in Southern Illinois.

This year, three vocal groups will make the two-day tour, starting Wednesday, May 14.

The University A Cappella Choir, a 68-voice chorus under the direction of Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music, will be accompanied by the Madrigal Singers and by the quartet from the Southern Men's Music Club.

These groups will sing Wednesday at the high schools of Christopher, Benton, Mt. Vernon, and Fairfield, and on Thursday will appear at Eldorado, Harrisburg and Carrier Mills high schools. On Thursday evening they will present a program at the First Baptist Church at Herrin.

Members of the three groups include:

A Cappella Choir

1st Soprano

Lois Ackerman	F Red Bud	Norma Giddings	Carbondale
Leona Becker	Johnston City	Mary Lou Lawder	Murphysboro
Lorraine Carrington	Carbondale	Kathryn Middleton	Xenia
Magdalen Ehresmann	Prairie du Rocher	Alice Newhouse	Cobden
Wilma Elsdon	West Frankfort	JaNeva Porter	McLeansboro
Patricia Fields	West Frankfort	Billie R. Schwegman	Herrin
Virginia Sikkel	Carbondale	Mavis Turner	Marion

2nd Soprano

Evelyn Burpo	West Frankfort	Bobbie Ingram	Carbondale
Florence Crim	Carbondale	Carolyn Miller	Herrin
Betty Jo Finley	Cape Girardeau	Lanora Sills	Salem
Catherine Gibbs	Carbondale	Jane Somers	Clayton

1st Alto

Catherine Bell	Johnston City	Virginia Nelson	Carbondale
Helen Dick	Herrin	Rose Price	Carbondale
Mary E. Davis	Dowell	Martha Spear	Carbondale
Bridgett Gillespie	West Frankfort	Roberta Wheeler	Carlinville
Eloise McCoy	Herrin		

2nd Alto

Yolande Byassee	Creal Springs	Helen Plumlee	Cambria
Madge Collins	Murphysboro	Charlotte Raubach	West Frankfort
Joy Hargrave	Zeigler	Carol Werner	Belleville
Marie Kern	Mt. Vernon		

1st Tenor

James Baugher	Eldorado	Paul L. Margelli	West Frankfort
James Cochran	Murphysboro	Ed Melvin	Tamaroa
James Griggs	Carbondale	Ray Sikkel	Carbondale
Cletus Jones	Harrisburg	Ray Springs	Herrin

2nd Tenor

Charles Ablett	Metropolis	Robert Murphy	Herrin
Warren Elliott	Wood River	Fred Propst	Mt. Vernon
Harry Jackson	Chester	Norman Rodenberg	Waterloo
Gaillard Krewer	Valmeyer	Billy G. Williams	Harrisburg
John Mulkin	Herrin		

1st Bass

M. G. Bunfill	Rushville	Bill Ledbetter	Murphysboro
Jack Fiscus	Carlyle	Carl Lutes	Christopher
Frank Groves	Carterville	Kenneth Rushing	Herrin
Roger Hughes	Herrin	Gene Thompson	Zeigler

2nd Bass

Norval Lee Bard	Hurst	Bill Morse	Cambria
Gene Howey	Fairfield	Ivan Swan	Marion
David H. McIntosh	Carbondale		

Madrigal Singers

Lorraine Carrington, Patricia Fields, Bobbie Ingram, Roberta Wheeler, Charlotte Raubach, Martha Spear, Carol Werner, Ed Melvin, John Mulkin, Gene Howey, David H. McIntosh.

Men's Club Quartet

Paul L. Margelli, Normal Rodenberg, Bill Ledbetter, Gene Howey, Charles Ablett, Accompanist.

SPECIAL RELEASE TO ALL DAILIES

5-14-47

Carbondale, Ill., May - Bills changing the name of Southern Illinois Normal University to Southern Illinois University were reported favorably by the House Education Committee on Tuesday. The vote on the bills was 16 to 0. Two members of the committee voted present, but all other members agreed that these bills should pass.

The bills were introduced in the Senate by Senator R. G. Crisenberry of Murphysboro, and were passed by the Senate on April 16 by a vote of 36 to 3. With the recommendation of the House Education Committee that the bills pass, all that remains to complete action is final vote by the entire House of Representatives, and approval by Governor Green.

The bills were presented to the Education Committee by Representative Robert J. Branson of Centralia, and Representative W. B. Westbrook of Harrisburg.

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5-14-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Acquisition of 194 1/2 acres of land south of the present campus has been completed by Southern Illinois Normal University, University President Chester F. Lay has announced.

This property is all known as the Thompson property, and includes two residences and frontage on Thompson Lake. The latter frontage has been purchased subject to a lease including riparian rights still held by the Thompson's Lake Fishing Club.

Embraced in the property is a residence on South Thompson Street, a 26-acre tract on which is located a barn and shed, a 75-acre tract with house, another 75-acre tract and an 18 1/2-acre tract, neither with improvements.

The acquisition of this property was necessary for the achievement of Southern's twenty-five year expansion program. Considerable progress has been made during the current biennium in acquiring the land necessary for this expansion. Since June 30, 1945, the holdings of the university have been increased from approximately 181 to 459 acres.

5-14-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -When Governor Dwight H. Green signed Senate Bill 93 last week, he made it possible for Southern Illinois Normal University to build dormitories for its students, President Chester F. Lay pointed out today.

This bill "authorizes the State Teachers College Board to build or purchase residence halls and other buildings and authorizes the issuance of bonds payable from revenues derived from the operation of such buildings".

Southern has only one dormitory, which was built in 1913 to house 72 women students and which is currently housing 120.

Some educational authorities estimate that at least one-third to one-half of an institution's student body should be housed in dormitories, including all freshmen, both men and women.

For Southern, this would mean dormitory facilities for approximately 800 to 1,200 students.

The bill passed by the General Assembly which the Governor has signed into law was introduced at the request of the Teachers College Board in order to provide legal authorization for dormitory and other self-liquidating projects at Southern and the other schools in the State teachers college system. Actual negotiation with finance houses will be subject to action by the Board.

Special to Dailies 5-14-47

Carbondale, Ill., May --Mr. Clarence C. Logan, formerly assistant professor in the Southern Illinois Normal University High School, died in Bainbridge, Ohio, May 13, University officials have announced.

Mr. Logan retired from active service on the Southern faculty August 3, 1946. He was a member of the University Film Service Committee and of the Jackson County Teachers Credit Union.

His bachelor of science degree was obtained from the University of Illinois, where he also did graduate work.

Mr. Logan came to Southern in 1923 as Supervisor of Science and Visual Aids, having been employed for the previous 12 years as assistant in soil survey work at the University of Illinois. From 1916 until 1918 he did soil extension work at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, after which he returned to the University of Illinois as Farm Advisor.

The funeral will be held May 17 at Louisville.

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5-14-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -A total of 389 classes are being conducted at Southern Illinois Normal University during the current spring term, according to Dean Henry J. Rehn, in charge of classroom space scheduling.

This number compares with 267 classes in the spring of 1946.

The vast increase in class sections has been necessary because of the increase in student enrollment, Dean Rehn said, and points up the urgent need for increased classroom facilities.

Classroom space at Southern has been at a premium for many years, even before the post-war enrollment boom created such a critical shortage, University officials say.

No classroom building has been constructed on the Southern campus for nearly 20 years. Meanwhile enrollment has climbed from 1,166 in the spring term of 1927-28 to 2,475 during the current term.

There are 56 classes in English alone this term, with a total class enrollment of 2,047. Twenty-eight foreign language classes and 28 history classes are meeting, with total enrollments of 486 and 683 respectively.

A total of 779 students are enrolled in the 23 mathematics classes, 604 in the 23 women's physical education classes, 547 in the 26 music classes.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SERVICE
Lorena Drummond, Director

Special to Southern Illinois Dailies

Carbondale, Ill., May 19-Southern Illinois Normal University today was inspected by House and Senate Committees to Visit Educational Institutions.

At a special student-faculty assembly, all solons present pledged support to the institution in dropping the word "normal" from the name, and all expressed concern that adequate financial support be given to Southern to care for its vastly increased student body.

Sen. Paul Broyles of Mt. Vernon, chairman, represented the Senate committee, since the other two members of the committee. Sen. Arthur E. Larson and Sen. William J. Connors, both of Chicago, were unable to be present.

Members of the House committee in the inspection party were Rep. Ora Smith of Biggsville, chairman; Reps. William Robison of Carlinville, W. B. Westbrook of Harrisburg, and Lloyd C. Harris of Granite City. Rep. August C. Grebe of Peoria was not present.

Legislators from adjoining Southern Illinois districts were also invited to be present, and Sen. R. G. Crisenberry of Murphysboro and Rep. Paul Powell of Vienna were on hand.

Each speaker referred to Southern as "Southern Illinois University, drawing prolonged applause from the crowd of some 1500-1600 students and faculty. Sen. Broyles, chairman of the Senate committee, said he would support this University "as long as I remain in the General Assembly."

Rep. Robison expressed the hope that in addition to changing the name of Southern, "we can get enough funds for facilities here at Southern Illinois University to care for all the veterans who want to attend here."

Rep. Smith, chairman of the House committee, pointed out that "This school has not been too well taken care of in the past" and pledged support for both the change of name and for adequate appropriations.

"I know you don't care which political party is in power--all you are interested in is whether we provide adequate support for education,"

Rep. Powell, a special guest for the occasion, declared.

"I promise you the Legislature will continue to provide adequate facilities to make it possible to improve the educational facilities for Southern Illinois."

Rep. Harris declared, "We're charged with providing facilities for the increased enrollment at this and the other state educational institutions."

Sen. Crisenberry, not a member of the committee but like Sen. Porter an invited guest, expressed confidence that the change of name bills, of which he was the sponsor in the General Assembly, would pass.

"This is the second step in making this institution serve Southern Illinois," he said, referring to the first move which resulted in 1943 in legislation permitting Southern to establish liberal arts and vocational-professional colleges and a Graduate School.

"Now if we can just get enough money for building needs, we'll be going into a bigger and better future," he said.

"Let's keep our minds open to new ideas, but keep hold of our old ideals," he cautioned. "We want this institution to overshadow its past history, but not to obliterate it."

Gen. Robert W. Davis of Carbondale, resident member of the Teachers College Board, was another invited guest.

Referring to the vast financial demands being made on the General Assembly, Davis pointed to the urgent needs of Southern.

"We've asked for more than we can get, we realize," he said. "We'll be satisfied if Southern gets her share--and possibly a little more."

University President Chester F. Lay, who introduced the visiting dignitaries, in his concluding remarks called attention to the critical need for educational facilities as a national security need.

"It is obvious that there are two nations tugging for world power," he said. "Russia has four times as many young people under 25 as the United States has. There is nothing left for us but to be smart--and to polish up smartness in our young people wherever we find it."

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SERVICE

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5-21-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Dr. C. R. Sattgast, one-time youngest college president in the United States and an alumnus of Southern Illinois Normal University, will deliver the commencement address to the 1947 graduating class at Southern June 13, University President Chester F. Lay has announced.

Dr. Sattgast, who graduated here in 1921, bridged the gap between undergraduate and college president in seven years. Former president of Sioux Falls College, South Dakota, he became president of Bemidji State Teachers College, Minnesota, in 1938.

He has had varied experience as a farmer, rural and later high school teacher, extension agent in dairy husbandry at the University of Illinois, superintendent of schools, college professor, and college president. He received the doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia in 1939.

In the Army from 1943 to 1946, he served in American Military Government in France, Germany and Austria. There his primary responsibility was the collection and restoration of fine arts and other valuables looted by the Nazis.

He was made a life fellow in the Warsaw Academy of Science for his work in returning the University of Warsaw library, and was also invited to Warsaw to receive the decoration Polenia Restituta in recognition of the restoration of the state archives of Poland and the Warsaw Museum.

After his discharge from the army, the War Department recommended him for a position on General MacArthur's staff as head of all teacher education for Japan. Because of his responsibilities at the Bemidji College, he could not accept the position.

Dr. Sattgast's major interest outside of education has always been in the field of international relations. He is a member of the American Advisory Council of Yenching University, China, and was secretary of the Midwestern University Council on Reconstruction after the war.

He was delegate to the World Congress on Education for Democracy (1939) and is a sponsor of the National Lay Council on Education. He served for six years as one of the 17 members of the board of governors of the National Society for Stability in Money and Banking.

Dr. Sattgast is the author of the book "The Administration of College and University Endowments."

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
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5-21-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -It looks as if Southern Illinois Normal University has a monopoly on the chairmanship of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science.

For the seventh consecutive year, a biological sciences graduate of Southern has been elected to this post, according to Dr. Walter B. Welch, chairman of the University botany department.

Miss Kathryn Sturm of Decatur, a teacher, is the latest to hold this post, having been elected at the recent Academy meeting in Peoria. She is the third Southern graduate to hold this position, Mrs. Audrey Lindsay of University High School, Carbondale, starting the succession in 1941, followed by Mrs. Mary Creager of Chester. Both Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Creager held the office for more than one term.

Dr. Welch also was elected chairman of the botany section of the Illinois Academy of Science.

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Carbondale, Ill., May -Dr. W. Neal Phelps, associate professor, Southern Illinois Normal University, has been invited to deliver the commencement address to the Ava high school graduating class May 26.

Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

5-21-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Employment opportunities, either for this summer or permanent, for veterans completing present school term this year and others who might be leaving school will be discussed by Emmett T. Lawless, veterans employment representative of the Illinois State Employment Service here May 28.

William R. Winkelmeyer, student advisement services officer for the Illinois Veterans' Commission assigned to Southern Illinois Normal University, announced the counseling service as part of a program to assist veterans between terms as well as during the school year.

The counseling period will be held on May 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Men's Lounge, at the University, 1010 Thompson Street. All veterans contemplating employment should accept the opportunity offered by the Illinois State Department of Labor of which the ISES is a part, Winkelmeyer said.

5-26-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Dr. Chester F. Lay, president of Southern Illinois Normal University, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address before the Brownstown Community High School graduating class Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

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Carbondale, Ill., May -Twelve Southern Illinois young men and women have won tuition scholarships at Southern Illinois Normal University for 1947-48 on the basis of try-outs held last week, Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the music department, has announced.

The tryouts were for proficiency in work in one or the other of the musical organizations at Southern----chorus, band and orchestra.

Scholarships will go to the following: Russell Davis of Centralia, chorus; Lora Jean Etherton of Murphysboro, band and orchestra Jo Ann Ing of Herrin, chorus; Barbara Swartz of Carbondale, band and orchestra; William Hall of Carbondale, band and orchestra; Juanita Plantec of West Frankfort, orchestra; Pann Whiteside of West Frankfort, orchestra and chorus; Jack Gaal of West Frankfort, band and orchestra; Jo Donna Steele of West Frankfort, band and orchestra.

Dr. Kesnar expressed gratification at the quality of performance shown by the students in the try-outs.

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Special to Southern Illinois Dailies 5-26-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Dr. Cass Arthur Reed, former president of the International College, Smyrna, Turkey, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to 1947 graduates at Southern Illinois Normal University here June 9, University President Chester F. Lay has announced.

Dr. Reed, a native of Michigan, holds the bachelor's degree from Pomona College, the bachelor of divinity degree magna cum laude from Union Theological Seminary, master of arts degrees from both Columbia and Harvard University, the doctor of education degree from Harvard. He also holds the doctor of divinity degree from Pomona.

Forty years ago, on graduation from Pomona, he accepted a teaching position in Japan for two years. He was ordained in the ministry of the Congregational Church in 1911.

From 1912 to 1936 he spent at the International College in Smyrna, first as professor of education, then as dean, and for ten years as president. During 1935-36 he was visiting professor of religion at the American University, Beirut, Syria.

On his return to this country, he held the pastorate of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona, Calif., from 1936 to 1944.

Dr. Reed, who following World War I served as director of the Smyrna unit of Near East Relief, in 1944 accepted as appointment with UNRRA, serving in 1945 and 1946 as finance officer of the Greek Mission.

Since his return he has been lecturing on the Near East and various aspects of the situation there, which is currently of keen public interest as a result of President Truman's proposal to furnish financial aid to Greece and Turkey.

The baccalaureate service at Southern will be held Monday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m. Commencement exercises will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Dr. Charles R. Sattgast, president of Bemidji (Minn.) State Teachers College, as speaker.

Special to Southern Illinois Dailies 5-26-47

Carbondale, Ill., May -Appointment of 10 faculty members for the summer session and three for the 1947-48 long session was announced today by Dr. Chester F. Lay, president of Southern Illinois Normal University.

Summer appointees include:

Dr. C. W. Tebeau as associate professor of history. Now chairman of the department of history at Miami University, Florida, Dr. Tebeau holds the bachelor's degree from the University of Chattanooga and the master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Raymond W. Esworthy as assistant professor in business. Dr. Esworthy, on the faculty of La Salle Junior College, holds the master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Illinois.

R. P. Hibbs as instructor in speech. Mr. Hibbs is a member of the speech faculty and assistant principal of DuQuoin Township High School. He holds the master's degree from the University of Wisconsin and has done advanced work toward the doctor's degree.

N. W. Draper as instructor in English. Mr. Draper teaches at Carbondale Community High School. He holds the master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Audrey Hill Lindsey as instructor in science in University High School. A graduate of Southern, she holds the master of science degree from the University of Michigan. Mrs. Lindsey for a number of years was science supervisor in University High School here at Southern, but has spent the last year teaching in Champaign, where her husband has been attending the University of Illinois.

J. Stuart McNair, instructor in mathematics. Mr. McNair is currently teaching in a junior college in Balboa, Canal Zone. He holds the master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Fred Lingle as instructor in English. Mr. Lingle teaches in Herrin Township High School.

Maurice Clark as faculty assistant in government. Mr. Clark is also a teacher in Herrin Township High School, and was on the Southern

staff in the spring of 1946.

Arthur E. Hunter as faculty assistant in zoology. A graduate of Southern, Mr. Hunter is teaching during the current spring term in the zoology department.

Arthur Halfar as faculty assistant in the Registrar's Office. Mr. Halfar, whose home is St. Louis, Mo., has worked for some time in the Registrar's Office as a student. He will receive the bachelor's degree in June.

Mr. McNair, Mr. Draper, and Dr. Esworthy and Mr. Lingle were all on Southern's faculty last summer. Mr. Draper has taught here a number of times previously.

Long session appointees are:

Dr. Charles L. Foote as associate professor of zoology. A graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, he holds the master of science degree from Texas A. & M. College and the doctor's degree from the University of Iowa. He is currently on the faculty of Wagner College, Grymes Hill, Staten Island, N. Y., after spending four years in the Navy.

Dr. Wilkison W. Meeks as associate professor of physics. Dr. Meeks served as staff physicist at Haskins Laboratories, New York, and at Naval Ordnance, Washington, D.C. He is now on the faculty of Western Maryland College. A graduate of Marysville College, Tennessee, he holds the master's degree and doctor's degrees from Northwestern University.

Miss Patricia Stahlheber as instructor in foreign languages. Miss Stahlheber, a teacher of French and Spanish at Monmouth High School, is a graduate of Southern and has the master's degree from the University of Illinois.

President Lay also reported a number of resignations from the present faculty including:

Dr. Robert C. Cas ell, professor and chairman of the agriculture department, to accept a position at Arkansas State College; Mrs. Dorthea Swan Brown, who has recently married, to join her husband in Chicago; Mrs. Mary Jane Grizzell, to join her husband in Murphysboro; Leonard Keefe, assistant professor of business, to accept a position at Gannon College, Penn.; Miss Helen Narber, to be married and move to New York.

Conrad White, assistant professor of agriculture, who was appointed for a one-year period, will leave Southern at the end of the summer term to accept a position at Michigan State College.

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5-29-47

Carbondale, Ill., May - John P. Carmichael, sports editor of the Chidago Daily News, who will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet for lettermen of Southern Illinois Normal University athletic teams ~~hmm~~ Monday night, will arrive here at noon Monday, Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin has announced.

The banquet will be sponsored by the Carbondale Businessmen's Association, and will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the University Cafeteria.

Carmichael has been cited by Connie Mack as his "favorite sports writer," and hailed by James T. Farrell, noted novelist, as "the best baseball writer in America today."

Two awards, the Henry Hinkley Memorial Trophy, and the Jack Dempsey Sports Trophy, will be presented at the banquet.

The Hinkley trophy is awarded by Nu Epsilon Alpha social fraternity in memory of Henry Hinkley, late student and fraternity member, who lost his life on Biak Island in the South Pacific while a member of the armed forces.

The Dempsey trophy, which is furnished by the Adam Hat Co., will be presented for the first time at Southern.

Carmichael will be the guest of Athletic Director Martin while he is here.

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5-29-47

Carbondale, Ill., May - Robert McDowell of East St. Louis has been elected president of Mu Tau Pi, journalism fraternity at Southern Illinois Normal University, for 1947-48.

Other officers elected for next year are June Fulkerson of Carbondale, vice president, and Fred Senters of Flora, secretary-treasurer.

Ten new members were initiated into the fraternity at the organization's spring picnic: Senters, Mary Alice Newsome of Marion, Mary Leathers of Oblong, Fenton Harris of Tamaroa, Jean Larson of Carbondale, Dick Woods of Marion, Rodney Kraatz of Ullin, Marilyn Provart of DuQuoin, Dorothy Coleman of Carbondale, and Bill Plater of Vienna.

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Carbondale, Ill., May -Dr. Kenneth A. Van Lente, professor of chemistry at Southern Illinois Normal University, and George Pope of Herrin, a former chemistry student, are the authors of an article which has appeared in the latest issue of Transactions of the Illinois Academy of Science.

The paper, presented at the Academy's meeting last year, is entitled "P-Dimethylaminoazo benzene-p-sulfonamide," and treats of the chemical compostion of a sulfa derivative.

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5-29-47

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY
RADIO CALENDAR
Week ending June 5, 1947

Friday, May 30

No program -- Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, June 2

WCIL, 2:15-2:30 p. m. - "Music Is Yours," featuring David McIntosh, Carbondale, bass soloist; Georgia Gher, Carbondale, piano soloist. Student announcer, Charlotte Waggener, Herrin.

Tuesday, June 3

WCIL, 2:15-2:30 p.m. - "Student Newscast," by journalism students Fenton Harris, Tamaroa; John Mulkin, Herrin; Bill Price, Texico. Student announcer, Bob Dunhouse, Sparta.

Wednesday, June 4

WCIL- 2:15-2:30 p.m. - "Campus Chatter," featuring the University Orchestra, with Jim Lands, Harrisburg; Betty McHenry, Vienna; Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the music department, participating. Bill Price, Texico, interviewer. Student announcer, Doris Schwinn, DuQuoin.

Thursday, June 5

WCIL, 2*15-2:30 p. m. - "Little Theatre," presenting "Hop Frog," starring Neva Isbell, West Frankfort; Charles Weber, Cairo; Dale Kittle, Wayne City; Ralph Lane, Eldorado; W. K. Sisk, Carbondale. Student announcer, Barbara Schwartz, Carbondale.

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5-29-47

Carbondale, Ill., May - "Learning is the only means we have for pushing civilization forward--halting and occasionally receding as that movement may be," honor students at Southern Illinois Normal University were told today by Prof. E. G. Lentz, principal speaker for the traditional Honors Day special assembly.

Prof. Lentz, curator of the Clint Clay Tilton Library, professor of history, and former dean of men, termed Honors Day "the most important day in the University calendar," since it pays tribute not only to students who have distinguished themselves academically but also to scholarship itself, which is the primary function of higher education.

Awards announced at the assembly included:

American Association of Teachers pf Spanish award--presented by Dr. J. Cary Davis to Emma Welch of Carbondale, a senior.

Independent Student Union Scholarship plaque--presented by Gerald Webb of Harrisburg to Kai-Shek Hall, accepted by Betty Boucher of Murphysboro.

Delta Sigma Epsilon Betty Rhodes scholarship--presented by Miss Hilda Stein to Margurine Pavloff of Zeigler, a sophomore non-sorority girl.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Janice Neckers memorial scholarship--presented by Veda Hallam of Fairfield to Esther Pajak of Carbondale, a freshman non-sorority girl.

Phi Beta Kappa prize for the graduating senior with the highest scholastic average--presented by Dean T. W. Abbott to Delbert Ray Fulkerson of Carbondale.

President Chester F. Lay announced other awards which have been granted during the year, notably the $200 PTA scholarship to Ruth Sprankel of Waterloo and the American Association of University Professors Charles Neely scholarship to June Fulkerson of Carbondale, and called attention to the honor roll students listed in the Honors Day program.

Processional music was played by the Maroon band, a piano solo was rendered by Florence Crim of Carbondale and a vocal solo by Ivan Swan of Marion. A reception was held after the assembly in honor of parents of the honor students.

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Students making the 1947 honor roll, who were accorded recognition at Honors Day ceremonies, included:

Freshmen: Paul P. Althoff of Valmeyer, Melva R. Borgmann of Okawville, Weldon D. Dillow of Dongola, Mary E. Fearnside of Mt. Carmel, Vivian M. Ferrell off Eldorado, John Howard Frazier of Oblong, Ruth G. Gaerig of DuQuoin, Evan L. Hill of Marion, William M. Irvin of Belle River, Mildred M. Lorenz of Waterloo, Donald Clarence May of Herrin.

Richard L. Newby of Ridgefarm, Marie Nickoloff of West Frankfort, Esther Pajak of Harvey, Walter D. Reeder of Eldorado, George W. Rich of Cobden, Dorothy L. Rippelmeyer of Waterloo, Doris Jane Schwinn of Du Quoin, Martha Fay Sisk of Du Quoin, Leroy Virgil Stoldt of Shumway, Edith Louise Todd of Mt. Vernon, Roy K. Weshinskey of Marissa, Ann Rehm White of Equality, and Kenneth Kirk Marshall of Marion.

Sophomores: Charles Barnard Ablett of Metropolis, Charles W. Allen of Carbondale, Joseph H. Barnett of Equality, Frank Bataitis of West Frankfort, Frank J. Bietto of Benld, Charles W. Blessin of Mt. Vernon, Francis L. Borella of Orient, Kenneth D. Campbell of Sparta, Richard Fay Capin of Mt. Carmel, Wallace R. Deason of Hurst.

Lucille M. Dintleman of Nashville, Robert L. East of Carbondale, Patricia Rae Fields of West Frankfort, Wilbur Garber of West Frankfort, Frank F. Groves of Carterville, Joanne Hampton of Carbondale, Millicent Louise Hankla of Carbondale, Betty Lou Hill of Benton, Louis Rendleman Karraker of Jonesboro, Dorothy Hood Kish of Harrisburg, Charles William Koch of Oakdale, Dorothy Alice Kraatz of Olmsted.

Lee Ardell Kroener of Oakdale, Jetta Ruth Lively of Brighton, Donald Jackson Manus of Anna, Margurine Pavloff of Zeigler, Donald Pretzsch of Crossville, William Prusacyzk of West Frankfort, Frederick L. Pundsack of Pinckneyville, Bernadine Rebbe of Chester, Joseph Rezetka of West Frankfort, Patrick Vinton Riley of Zeigler,

Doris Mae Sims of Murphysboro, Ralph W. Somers of Benton, Ruth Elizabeth Sprankel of Waterloo, William Raymond Staudacher of Marion, Bobbie Dean Stone of Marion, Lawrence E. Stone of Marion, Walter E. Stone of West Frankfort, William Frederick Ulrich of Pinckneyville, Rita Jean Weygandt of Belleville, and Jerrol Evans Williams of Salem.

Juniors and First Term Seniors: Nina Crawford Aikman of Rt. 1, Litchfield, John Bass of Jonesboro, F. Laura Bell Baker of Raleigh, Edward Bennett of Pulaski, Peggy Lou Browning of De Soto, Mo., Marlin Glenn Bunfill of Carbondale, Melba Carr of Carbondale, Mildred Frederick Davis of Dowell, Jane DeLap of Broughton, Robert Etheridge of Fairfield, Joan Fairbairn of Harvey, Helen Francis of Nashville, Juanita June Fulkerson of Carbondale, Nancy S. Gillespie of Carbon-

dale, Elmer Gilley of Harrisburg, Charles Thomas Goss of Marion, Lawrence E. Green of Carbondale.

Marian Frances Gruber of Dowell, Raymond D. Hahn of Du Quoin, Clifford Clark Hatcher of Carbondale, Betty Louise Hawkins of Walnut Hill, Loretta Keough of Murphysboro, Alex Kish of Harrisburg, Robert W. Lickiss of Murphysboro, Harry Newton McMurray of Du Quoin, Frank Berry Moake of Johnston City, Gus Edwin Paris of Rosiclare, Mabel Paterson of Carbondale, Lloyd L. Patheal of Carbondale, Judson V. Phillips of Shawneetown, Karl E. Plumlee of Du Quoin, Ralph Burgess Poynter of Mound City, Horton E. Presley of Le Roy.

George Albert Russell of Alto Pass, Barbara Schwartz of Carbondale, Billy Rex Shanahan of Marion, Ind., Velma Ruth Smith of Marion, Ill., Gene Stotlar of Pinckneyville, Catherine Sullivan of Harrisburg, Norma Trotter of Cisne, Alice Lucille Vravick of West Frankfort, and Clem George Wiedman of Effingham.

Graduating Seniors: , Levi H. Bolerjack of Carbondale, Peggy Dean Boucher of Murphysboro, Jason J. Collins of Marion, Arthur H. Doerr, of Johnston City, Betty Duncan of Herrin, Angelina Marie Ferrari of Royalton, Avis Frank of Carbondale.

Ray Fulkerson of Carbondale, Amelia Gooch of Marion, Arthur Halfar of Carbondale, David G. Karraker of Jonesboro, Herman L. Kirkpatrick of Carbondale, Betty Jo Lemons of Tunnel Hill, Ruth Marie Litton of Centralia, Laline L. Lord of Jonesboro, Walter Mifflin of Carbondale, Agnes Bernice Newton of Marion.

Millie L. Ogden of Carbondale, Mary Ellen Pangonis of West Frankfort, Ruth Utley Pigg of Omaha, Dolores Jones Pleasant of Belleville, Bonita Mae Russell of Carbondale, Robert Dewey Sauerbrunn of Jonesboro, Leland L. Scott of Harrisburg, Virginia Mae Sikkel of Carbondale, Charlene Mildred Sprankel of Waterloo, Genevvieve A. Wooldridge of De Soto, and Emma Marsh Welch of Carbondale.

Southern Illinois Normal University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

5-29-47

Carbondale, Ill., May - Arrangements have been worked out with the Illinois Central Railway to run special trains to St. Louis and Chicago for Southern Illinois Normal University students and faculty when needed, University President Chester F. Lay has announced.

Wayne A. Johnston of Chicago, president of the railway, John D. Cameron, assistant traffic manager, St. Louis, and J. F. Sharkey, superintendent, Carbondale, called on President Lay this week to work out details of the plan.

By means of this special service, University students and faculty may make trips to St. Louis or Chicago to attend meetings, visit business or industrial plants, attend plays or concerts or operas, at much more convenient hours than are afforded by the railroad's regular schedule. The special trains will be provided only when a sufficiently large number of students or faculty are making the trip to justify the extra service.

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Carbondale, Ill., May - Three new faculty representatives were elected to the President's advisory council at Southern Illinois Normal University at a recent faculty meeting.

Miss Frances Barbour, associate professor of English, was elected secretary of the faculty and an ex officio member of the advisory council for a term of one year, replacing Mrs. Julia Neely, associate professor of English.

Dr. Dorothy Davies, professor of physical education for women was elected member-at-large for a three year term, replacing Dr. John Mayor, professor of mathematics.

Dr. William B. Schneider, professor of English, was elected for a three year term from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, replacing Dr. Willis G. Swartz, professor of government.

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Southern Illinois Normal University Information Service
Lorena Drummond, Editor

6-2-47

Carbondale, Ill., June - Opening of the 1947 summer session at Southern Illinois Normal University is scheduled for June 16.

Approximately 120 courses are listed in the three undergraduate colleges and the Graduate School for the eight-weeks' summer term. A number of workshops, both on and off campus, will be conducted to supplement the summer program, and short courses, seminars and other special offerings will be made available during the month of August, particularly for veterans.

Two Rural Education Workshops, one on-campus, the other to be held at Salem, are calendared. A Public Health Education Workshop, held last summer, will be repeated, and a new Workshop on Child Growth and Development will be held for the first time.

The Eleventh Annual Summer Conference of the Parent-Teacher Association and the annual Educational Exhibit of textbooks and other instructional materials will be held during the summer session.

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Carbondale, Ill., June - An 1893 graduate of Southern Illinois Normal University was a recent visitor to the campus.

C. Lee Downey, who was enrolled from 1891 to 1893, paid his first visit to his alma mater in more than 50 years. Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lucille Jackson, he visited President Chester F. Lay, Dr. Orville Alexander, director of alumni services, and Mrs. Daniel B. Parkinson of Carbondale, widow of the University's fourth president.

Dr. Parkinson and his wife, then Miss Raymond, were both on the faculty when he was in school, Downey said, while Dr. Robert Allyn was then president.

Downey, whose home now is Little Orchard, Hannibal, Mo., has lived in Cincinnati almost ever since his graduation from Southern. He has been engaged in manufacturing.

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Southern Illinois Normal University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service
LORENA DRUMMOND, ED.

6-2-47

Carbondale, Ill., June - You don't have to major in home economics at Southern Illinois Normal University to get the experience of living for the summer in the "practice house."

The home management house, a laboratory for students majoring in home management, affords these students the opportunity to plan meals, buy food, cook, wash household linen, clean house, wash and stretch curtains, use the various modern electrical appliances, and keep household accounts.

In order to give non-home economics majors an opportunity to live in the house, it will be kept open during the summer, Miss Gladys Babcock, supervisor, has announced.

Any girl of junior or senior standing is eligible to take the home management laboratory course, she said. Sophomores may enroll only with permission of the dean of their college.

Application should be made to miss Babcock or to Miss Lucy K. Woody, chairman of the home economics department before registration day, June 16.

The course carries four quarter hours credit.

"Since many girls do not have time to do much work in home economics before they graduate or marry," Miss Babcock said, "this is an excellent opportunity to gain some valuable experience in all phases of homemaking."

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Carbondale, Ill., June - George C. Atteberry of Chicago will be the principal speaker at the annual Alumni Banquet for graduates and former students of Southern Illinois Normal University here June 12, Dr. Orville Alexnader, director of alumni services, has announced.

Atteberry, a member of the class of 1912, is now principal of the Shoop Elementary School in Chicago. He formerly taught at Wright Junior College, where he collaborated in the writing of a textbook, Introduction to Social Science.

The banquet, traditionally held the evening before the University's commencement exercises, will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the gymnasium in the Science Building.

Class reunions will be held in the afternoon for classes of 1937, 1927, 1922, 1917, 1912, 1907, and 1897, Alexander said.

Dr. Percival Bailey of Chicago, president of the Alumni Association, has designated the following committee to handle arrangements for the banquet: Dr. Clyde Brooks, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Barrow, and Dr. Alexander, all of Carbondale.

Reservations for the banquet will be accepted until June 10, Dr. Alexander said.

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6-4-47

Carbondale, Ill., June -Nearly 350 1947 degree candidates will enter the last round of collegiate activities at Southern Illinois Normal University next week in preparation for the institution's 73rd annual commencement exercises.

Two hundred and sixteen of these are scheduled to receive degrees at the graduation exercises Friday, June 13, at 9:30 a. m. The remaining 130 will participate in commencement activities but will not complete their degrees until the end of the summer session.

June degree candidates include 136 for the bachelor of science in the College of Education, 47 for bachelor's degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 14 for the bachelor of science in the College of Vocations and Professions, and 14 for the master of science in education. Five other master's degree candidates who completed their work earlier in the year will also receive degrees June 13.

Senior Week will be observed at Southern throughout next week, starting with the baccalaureate service Monday morning at 10:30 a. m., at which the Rev. Cass Arthur Reed of Pomona, Calif., will be the baccalaureate speaker, and climaxing at commencement exercises Friday with Dr. Charles R. Sattgast, president of Bemidji (Minn.) State Teachers College and an alumnus of Southern, as the guest speaker.

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On Monday night the seniors will be honorees at a reception given by President and Mrs. Chester F. Lay, and on Wednesday night a senior banquet will be held. The senior class will present a radio program recounting the achievements of the class on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 over Station WCIL, Carbondale.

Seniors are also invited to attend the annual Alumni Banquet on Thursday evening.

A reception for parents of the graduating seniors will be held by the University president in his office immediately following the commencement service on Friday.

This year's graduating class will bring the number of degrees conferred by Southern to a total of 3,581. In addition, during the early year's of the institution's history, a total of 4,565 two-year diplomas were granted, making a grand total of 8,146 graduates.

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6-10-47

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This will be the first time in history that Southern has had a director of the summer session, President Lay said, although the practice is common among leading educational institutions.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -John Jacob Niles, folk-singer, will be brought to Southern Illinois Normal University June 19 for the second time in two years for a recital of Anglo-American madrigals, ballads, sailor chanties, street songs, work songs and nursery rhymes.

Mr. Niles was guest artist for a Southern-sponsored music festival at Giant City two years ago.

This year he will be presented in an evening recital, according to Dr. Maurits Kesnar, professor and chairman of the music department.

Mr. Niles has been widely acclaimed as a folklorist and artist. He accompanies himself on a dulcimer, lute-like instrument which he has made himself.

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6-16-47

Carbondale, Ill., June -Five additional new visiting faculty members for the summer term and a permanent addition to the staff of Southern Illinois Normal University have been announced by University President Chester F. Lay.

Miss Doris Sewell of Murphysboro, graduate of the University of Illinois and last year an assistant counselor in girls dormitories at Stephens College, has been named faculty assistant, starting with the summer term. She will serve as half-time assistant to the dean of women and half-time as assistant to the director of Anthony Hall, girls dormitory.

The summer visitors include:

Dr. Kenneth D. Luney as associate professor of economics. Dr. Luney, graduate of Geneva College, holder of master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Illinois, comes to Southern from a position as assistant director of personnel for the U. S. Employment in Panama, C.Z.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Beck as instructor in music, to substitute for David S. McIntosh, associate professor, on leave because of illness. Miss Beck, a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University and holder of the master of music degree from the University of Arizona, has taught in the Springfield College of Music and in the public schools of Illinois and Arizona.

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Earl Trobaugh as instructor in University High School. Mr. Trobaugh has taught at the LaSalle-Peru High School and Junior College for the past nine years. A native of Carbondale, he is a graduate of Southern and holds the master of arts degree from the University of Illinois.

Miss Claribel Fehrman as instructor in charge of Anthony Hall for the summer. A teacher of mathematics and dean of girls at United Township High School in East Moline, Miss Fehrman holds the bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and the master of arts degree in personnel work from Columbia University.

Miss Lucy Parrish as half-time instructor in University High School. A graduate of Southern and a master of arts graduate of the University of Illinois, she has taught at Percy and for several years has been on the faculty of Carbondale Community High School.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -Four faculty members of Southern Illinois Normal University who have been on sabbatical leave of absence for the past long session have resumed their duties with the opening of the summer session. They are:

Dr. Bruce Merwin, professor of education, who has been engaged in research at several West Coast universities; Robert D. Faner, associate professor of English, who has spent the year completing his doctoral degree at the University of Pennsylvania; J. Henry Schroeder, professor of industrial education, who has been carrying on doctoral study at the University of Missouri; and Miss Ruby Van Trump, assistant professor in Allyn Training School, who has been carrying on doctoral study at George Peabody College for Teachers.

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6-18-47

Carbondale, Ill., June -A total of 1,849 students have enrolled at Southern Illinois Normal University for the summer session, an increase of 17.5 per cent over last summer.

Last summer, final registration was 1,573. Students may continue to register through the remainder of this week.

Of the summer student body, 916 are veterans, an increase of almost 35 percent above the 679 veterans enrolled last summer.

The summer enrollment is approximately three-fourths as large as the spring term enrollment of 2,477 at Southern. Press reports indicate that summer enrollment at some other higher educational institutions has slumped sharply, the University of Illinois, for example, showing a drop from 18,000 in the spring term to 8,400 for the summer term.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -Herman Mines of Sparta has been appointed assistant football coach and teacher of industrial arts in the Sparta Township High School, Glenn "Abe" Martin, director of athletics at Southern Illinois Normal University, has announced.

Mines received the bachelor of science in education degree from the University at the June 13 commencement.

A veteran, Mines has played tackle on the Maroon football team for three years.

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6-18-47

Carbondale, Ill., June -Tom Morelock, professor of journalism at the University of Missouri, will be presented by Southern Illinois Normal University as the guest speaker for the Southern Illinois Editorial Association annual dinner here Friday night, Lorena Drummond, director of the Southern Information Service, has announced.

The editorial association will hold its annual two-day meeting on the University campus Friday and Saturday, with Julius Mueller, Ramsey News-Journal, president, in charge.

Mr. Morelock has been on the faculty of the Missouri School of Journalism since 1924, has served as acting dean, and is director of the University Office of Public Information. He is also executive secretary of the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association.

Former editor and publisher of the Green City (Mo.) Press, he also formerly was a reporter and copy reader on the Quincy (Ill.) Herald.

He is the author of a textbook on high school and junior college journalism.

A veteran of World War I, he served for two years during World War II with the Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information.

Mr. Morelock's subject at the banquet Friday night will be "Judging a Community by Its Newspaper."

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Registration for the two-day meeting will start Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Little Theatre on the University campus.

Speakers at the opening session will be Otha W. Lanier, Altamont News, on "Why Newspaper Work Appeals to Me"; Joe G. Vallow, Kinmundy Express, on "What Photographers Need for Small Newspapers"; A. James Brook of Western Newspaper Union, Chicago, on "Two-Color Printing in the Newspaper Field"; Charles L. Morris, Butler Paper Company, St. Louis, an informal discussion on paper.

In the afternoon, Miriam Cress of the Hillsboro Journal as the opening speaker will discuss "Dealing with the Public in a Newspaper Office". Other afternoon speakers will be Vernon Ittner, Highland Journal, on "Why Devote More Time to Subscriptions?" Arthur D. Jenkins, Mascoutah Herald, on "What Lies Ahead of Us"; Robert A. Steffes, instructor in journalism, Southern, on "Why Journalism Is Essential"; and L. A. File, Chester Herald-Tribune, on "What I Think of Classified Advertising."

On Saturday morning, following a 10 o'clock coffee session in the Student Lounge, a musical interlude will be presented by the University music department.

Speakers Saturday morning will be Charles C. Feirich, Metropolis News, on "What About Postal Printing?", and Curt Small, Harrisburg Register, on "What Makes a Newspaper Click?"

While the association is comprised chiefly of weekly editors, Southern Illinois dailies, wire services and radio stations have been invited to send representatives to the meeting, and have particularly urged to attend the dinner Friday night, Miss Drummond Said.

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6-24-47

Carbondale, Ill., June - An exhibit of children's books representing all types of children's literature will be shown at Southern Illinois Normal University June 30 and July 1, J. Ward Dillow, chairman of the Annual Educational Materials Exhibit committee, has announced.

Some 35 book companies are cooperating in the showing, which will be conducted by Mrs. Ruth Tooze, recognized authority on juvenile books and literature.

Mrs. Tooze will also lecture to individual University classes in English and education.

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Carbondale, Ill., June - Miss Lorraine Waters of Percy, who will complete the master's degree at Southern Illinois Normal University this summer, has been appointed instructor at Southern effective with the opening of the fall term, University President Chester F. Lay has announced.

Miss Waters has had some six years' experience in museum work, both at Southern as an undergraduate and graduate student assistant, and in the State Museum in Springfield.

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Carbondale, Ill., June - A puppet show for children, students and the general public will be staged at Southern Illinois Normal University June 30, operating almost continuously all day and into the evening, the entertainment committee has announced.

The Proctor Puppets will be brought to the campus for the day. A showing will be given for the Allyn Training School pupils and education classes at 10 a. m., an evening show at 8 p. m. for the public, and a workshop will be operated all day for the benefit of interested persons.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -The regular quarterly Child Guidance Clinic will be held at Southern Illinois Normal University Wednesday and Thursday, June 25-26, Dr. W. A. Thalman, clinic director, has announced.

Dr. Sophie Schroeder, psychiatrist, and Mrs. Eadith Morales, psychiatric social worker, of the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research, will aid University clinic staff members in diagnosing the individual children brought from Southern Illinois communities and in conducting seminars for the benefit of University students.

Also assisting in the studies will be Mrs. Alice Rector, University instructor; Robert Ashby of Carbondale, student; Ned Carlton, county superintendent of schools from Randolph County; and Raymond Richardson, Centralia grade school principal.

More than 400 students and in-service teachers attended the spring clinic, Dr. Thalman said. During the past year more than 1,400 students have attended the clinics.

"These students have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with several of the techniques, procedures, and types of testing which are being used in the understanding of the typical child or adolescent as well as the one who is not typical."

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Carbondale, Ill., June -An exhibit of oil, water color and gouasche paintings from the Jane Street Group of New York City is now hanging in the Little Gallery and in the Art Center at Southern Illinois Normal University, Ben Watkins, acting chairman of the art department, has announced.

Kenneth Ervin, organizer and director of the Jane Street Group, is visiting Mr. Watkins this week, and is holding personal conferences with students interested in design, painting and the graphic arts.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SERVICE
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Carbondale, Ill., June -A six-months' Government fellowship for research in Peru has been awarded to Joseph R. Baxter, instructor in history at Southern Illinois Normal University, Dr. Harold E. Briggs, chairman of the history department, has announced.

Mr. Baxter came to the University at the beginning of the winter term to teach courses in Latin-American history. He is nearing completion of the doctor's degree at Duke University in Latin-American studies.

His research work in South America will be in line with his doctor's thesis, which he expects to complete by the time he returns to Southern next winter term.

The fellowship he has received was granted to him by the U.S. Department of State.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -Miss Esther Morgan, visiting instructor in physical education for women at Southern Illinois Normal University, will present a demonstration of rhythms and dancing and methods of teaching them Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the gymnasium in the science building, Dr. Dorothy Davies, chairman of the women's physical education department, has announced.

This demonstration is expected to be of interest to all elementary teachers and critics.

Miss Morgan came to Southern for the summer from State Teachers College, Oneonta, N.Y.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SERVICE
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6-25-47

Carbondale, Ill., June -Membership in the American Association for Adult Education has been secured by Raymond H. Dey, director of the Extension and Placements Services at Southern Illinois Normal University, President Chester F. Lay has announced.

The University is also planning to seek affiliation with the national University Extension Association.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -The reason Leon Kirkpatrick, 1927 graduate of Southern Illinois Normal University, did not return to the campus for the Alumni Banquet this month was a good one--he was engaged in giving a series of piano recitals on the West Coast, he has written his former faculty members here.

Kirkpatrick, a native of DuQuoin, made his musical debut in 1943 in Chicago, and won acclaim which resulted in a concert tour in the Middle West.

The 6-foot-four-inch Negro pianist has been called by some critics the foremost pianist of his race on the concert stage.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -Two Southern Illinois Normal University graduates received advanced degrees from Ohio State University this spring, according to reports received here.

Max W. Hill of Carbondale, who obtained the bachelor of education degree here in 1941 and later worked as a research chemist on the atomic bomb at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., received the doctor of philosophy degree at Ohio State.

Fred Applegath of Herrin, who graduated in 1942, has obtained the master of science degree from Ohio State.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -Appointment of Jose Luis Reyes of Mexico City as holder of the first Rotary Club International scholarship at Southern Illinois Normal University has been announced by University President Chester F. Lay.

Senor Reyes has also been granted a graduate assistantship in the language department at Southern for the summer session. He will teach conversational Spanish.

The Rotary Club scholarship was established last year by the Southern Illinois district of Rotary, to be financed by annual contributions of each Rotary Club member in this area.

Senor Reyes has been chosen as the recipient of the scholarship for the summer session, which carries a stipend of $200.

During the winter and spring terms, Senor Reyes has been an instructor and a graduate student at the University of Maryland, where he has been working on the master of education degree in educational guidance.

He already holds two degrees--the bachelor of arts in arts and letters and in agriculture, and the bachelor of science in physics, mathematics and engineering, from the National University of Mexico. He has also taught in the National Engineering School in Mexico and in the Universidad Femenina de Mexico, and has practiced as a surveying engineer.

He plans to return to Mexico to spend his life in helping develop "people of good will and cooperative attitudes"--in personal, inter-group, and international relations, he declares.

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6-27-47

Special to Southern Illinois Dailies

Carbondale, Ill., June 27 -Hopes of Southern Illinois Normal University for extensive building funds from the General Assembly have dwindled in last-week legislative shifts of appropriation bills to bring total appropriations within the Governor's budget.

Southern had asked for reappropriation of unexpended balances from its 1945-47 building appropriations, plus $7,500,000 for additional construction and land acquisition.

Bills appropriating $26,000,000 for new construction at the five state teachers colleges and normal universities--including the $7,500,000 for Southern--have been withdrawn by their sponsors following a conference of representatives of these schools with State Department of Registration and Education officials June 17.

In addition, all Departments were asked to pare their requests for building funds by 15 per cent, in order to meet the $10,000,000 appropriation for increase of public school teachers' salaries.

The State Department of Registration and Education complied with this request by asking the five teachers colleges and normal universities to effect a 15 per cent reduction in the total sought in reappropriation of funds allocated for building in 1945-47.

For Southern, therefore, the appropriation bill currently pending provides a total of $2,565,017, according to University Business

Manager Edward V. Miles, Jr.

This includes $23,571 for completion of the power plant (contracts have already been awarded out of the 1945-47 appropriation totaling $1,383,489 for power plant and steam tunnel construction), $225,000 for acquisition of land already under option, $35,000 for construction of storm water drainage for the new training school, and $2,281,446 for construction of the training school units.

Eliminated from the bill was $90,000 for furniture and furnishings for the training school units.

When the 1945-47 appropriation was made, $1,704,235 was allocated for construction of the training school. Rising costs have pushed this figure in the new bill to $2,281,446.

In other words, Southern will receive funds sufficient to build the power plant and steam tunnels, construct the training school units, and complete purchase of land already under negotiation, in accordance with plans contemplated for the 1945-47 biennium, but will not be able to furnish the training school, nor to start construction of other buildings such as a library and classroom structures.

With the $1,383,489 power plant already contracted for, and the additional $2,565,017 appropriation in the present bill, Southern will be able to spend $3,948,506 for buildings in the next two years.

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Carbondale, Ill., June -About 40 Southern Illinois Normal University students, taking a course in State government, made a one-day trip to Springfield this week to see government-in-action.

This group was escorted by Dr. Orville Alexander, professor of government, who formerly was director of research for the Illinois Legislative Council. The students visited the Legislature and state departments.

Those who made the trip included: Tallis Argos of Murphysboro, Mrs. Maxine Harris Blackman of Ramsey, Edwin L. Bryant of Norris City, William Burns of 4846 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Verne Carrell of Cisne, Stephen Clark of Rt. 2, Marion, Robert Dodson of Greenview.

Jack Drake of West Frankfort, Janice Ferrill of Carbondale, Lawrence Gallick of West Frankfort, Howard W. Goin of McLeansboro, Russell Grantham of Murphysboro, Harry C. Gunn of Carbondale, Mabel Hake of Centralia, Gordon Henrichs of Gridley, James G. John of Mt. Carmel, Max A. Irwin of Broughton, Dorothy Kraatz of Olmsted.

Robert J. McNeely of Carbondale, Kenneth V. Mason of Albion, William A. Morris of Equality, Myron O'Hara of Carbondale, George H. Otrich of Jonesboro, William N. Paris of Rosiclare, A. E. Phegley of Redbud, Roy D. Ragsdale of DeSoto, John L. Russell of West Frankfort.

Doris M. Sims of Murphysboro, Leon Sitter of Cobden, Ina Skinner

of Albion, Lora June Smith of DeSota, Ora M. Snider of Steeleville, Howard Thurman of Salem, L. Allen Troutman of Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. V.N. Wheeles of Makanda, Lorene K. Wills of Simpson, Dorothy Witte of Willisville, Jack E. Barth of Rt. 4, Marion and Nina L. McLaughlin of Sparta.

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6-30-47

Carbondale, Ill., June 30 - And that's the end of Southern Illinois Normal University!

When Governor Dwight H. Green signed into law Senate Bills 13, 14, 15 and 16 last Friday night, the word "normal" was eliminated from the name of this 73-year-old higher educational institution and it became officially "Southern Illinois University."

News of the signing of the bill hit the campus this morning as students returned from their wee-end recess, and ran like wildfire through classes.

The President's Office said it would require several weeks and possibly even months for every one to become accustomed to saying "University" instead of "Normal".

For the present, however, the entire staff is being instructed to cross out the word "normal" on all stationery, printed materials and other places where it occurs.

The 1947-48 catalogue, now in press, will bear the new name, as will a picture bulletin which is being printed for distribution at State and country fairs.

The August graduating class will receive diplomas bearing the new name; Southern Illinois University.

"This change of name marks the end of an era for Southern and the beginning of a new epoch in the institution's history," declared University President Chester F. Lay this morning.

"For three score years and ten, Southern served Southern Illinois first as a normal school awarding diplomas for two years' training, then as a full four-year college awarding the bachelor of science degree in education.

"In 1943, clarifying legislation was enacted by the General Assembl confirming the institution's power to offer courses in other fields then teacher-education, and since that time the Teachers College Board has established four new degrees--the bachelor of arts, the bachelor of science, the bachelor of music, and the master of science in education.

"A College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, a College of Vocations and Professions, and a Graduate School have been established in addition to the College of Education, and gradually a university organization has been built up.

"In the spring of 1946 Southern was recognized as a University by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, by its re-classification on the association's accredited list of institutions. It was placed in Group IV, comprised of universities having graduate schools.

"In the fall of 1946, its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences was accredited by the Association of American Colleges.

"Efforts have been made for many years to drop the word 'normal' from the institution's name, since that word signifies a two-year training program for prospective teachers. Southern has not been a 'normal school' for many years, and since 1945 it has become a university in every sense of the word.

"So enactment of legislation changing the name to 'Southern Illinois University' gives legal recognition to our present functions."

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President Lay expressed on behalf of students, faculty, alumni and other friends of the University, gratitude to Sen. R. G. Crisenberry of Murphysboro and Rep. R. J. Branson of Centralia, who introduced the four bills changing the name; to members of the General Assembly who overwhelmingly approved the change; and to Governor Green for signing the measures into law.

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